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## Town bestows Citizenship Awards

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To maintain the special status, awards are limited to a maximum of two per year.

Mr Cuthbertson moved from Scotland to Crewkerne in 1987 and he quickly got in-

olved with West One Youth Club.

He has assisted people of all ages over the years.

The nomination said: "Many times he helped some of the older generation in shopping or doing their DIY jobs.

"One day he helped an elderly lady afraid of eviction because she was unable to clean the home herself.

"David was gone a long time from home because he had been to the flat and scrubbed and cleaned it from top to bottom for her."

Mr Cuthbertson has also visited people in residential homes and hospitals for many years.

lived in Australia and Hampshire.

Mr Colledge moved to Crewkerne in 2000 and has been involved with many local organisations.

This includes being a volunteer at the museum, a driver for Crewkerne Voluntary Transport, a member of A Better Crewkerne & District and more.

He is currently the chairman of the board of trustees of Crewkerne Heritage Centre, and the nomination concluded: "Simon is always ready to volunteer his help for anyone who needs it.

"Simon is a true gentleman, solid dependable, reliable and a credit to Crewkerne.

"He truly deserves recognition for all his voluntary work in the town."



HONOURED: Simon Colledge, mayor Robin Pailthorpe and David Cuthbertson

Photo by GARY TANNER

## Bincombe camera competition

WHATEVER your level Crewkerne Town Council is asking you to take photographs of Bincombe Beeches Nature Reserve for a competition.

The Bincombe Through The Lens Photographic Competition runs until the end of June with entries invited in four age categories: under 9, 9-13 years, 14-18 years and adult.

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**HONITON:** Kassa Retter won the Best-Dressed Escort prize at the inaugural Town Crier Competition



**CREWKERNE:** David Cuthbertson received one of a pair of citizenship awards in recognition of his years of service to the community



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## TOP STORIES FROM ACROSS EAST DEVON AND SOUTH SOMERSET

### SEATON

## Tramway station plans to be revealed

THE designs for Seaton Tramway's new terminus will be officially revealed at an exhibition next week.

A new station is seen as an important part of the overall masterplan for Seaton, and the design will be on display in the Town Hall on Friday, May 8th.

Visitors to the exhibition will also be able to see the tramway's development over its 45-year history in Seaton and how the new station plans will complement Seaton Jurassic and the other development around it.

Representatives from Seaton Tramway and Ray Hole Architects will be on hand in Seaton Town Hall on May 8th from 12noon to 4pm to discuss any matter relating to the plans.

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# From the editor's chair

## There was only one FR

LIKE many hundreds of others from the sporting community in East Devon and South Somerset, I was saddened to hear of the death of Frank Huddy - gentleman cricketer, wonderful musician and raconteur.

I first met Frank when he ran the Double H entertainment agency in Chard when I was Regatta & Carnival secretary in Lyme Regis. I booked the Tony Graham Combo, for which he was the front man, for numerous dances.

But I got to know Frank better through local cricketing circles. Known affectionately as FR (his Christian name initials) he was club captain at Chardstock for many seasons in days before league cricket ruined the local game and village cricket was much to the fore.

Fixtures between Uplyme and Chardstock were always competitive but ultra-friendly, especially after the games when we would repair to the The George in Chardstock or Talbot

Arms in Uplyme to buy jugs of beer for dropped catches and listen to Frank's cricketing tales. Whatever happened to those days?

Frank had a way with words, both spoken and written, and helped to pen a charming history of Chardstock Cricket Club when they celebrated their 100th anniversary in 1987.

In later years meeting Frank at various sporting dinners and occasions was always an enjoyable experience. He was a lovely man and will be greatly missed.

♦ IS anyone in Honiton interested in local government? The last few months has been one of the most controversial periods in the town's recent history with the argument raging over the Beehive community centre. You would have thought the annual parish meeting would have been packed out.

But how many attended? ONE!

Philip Evans



### OTTERY ST MARY

## King's cashes in on education grant

STAFF and students at The King's School in Ottery St Mary are set to benefit from a six-figure government grant, after taking the lead in an ambitious new project.

Education chiefs have agreed to fund the school's innovative "character building" programme, following a successful bid.

Almost £200,000 will be dished out to five East Devon schools, which were led by the team from King's during a lengthy application process.

The money is being used to pilot a new scheme, designed to create "inspirational opportunities" for students reaching the end of their school lives.

The innovative programme will focus on building students' resilience, leadership, curiosity and sense of community through a range of activities.

### CREWKERNE

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Mr Colledge has been a volunteer at the museum, a driver for Crewkerne Voluntary Transport, a member of A Better Crewkerne & District and more.

### SEATON

## Police disappointed with speeding cars

LOCAL police have said their decision to set up Community Speedwatch teams in Colyford and Seaton was justified, after more than 30 motorists were caught breaking the limit at Seaton Down Hill in just over an hour.

The volunteer Speed Watch groups were recently set up in the two communities to target with Colyton parish Council offering £250 in funding for the Colyford group, and Mayor of Colyford Howard West promising to raise a further £250 from local residents.

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### ILMINSTER

## Fairtrade status first

ILMINSTER has become the first town in South Somerset to achieve Fairtrade Status.

The idea was first mooted in early 2014, after which the Ilminster Fairtrade Steering Group took charge, ably assisted by several local organisations.

Just over a year later, members of Ilminster Fairtrade Steering Group were delighted to present the official Fairtrade Town Status certificate to Ilminster mayor Emma Jane Taylor during the annual community assembly.

Steering group chairman Roger Gurner thanked everyone who had supported them throughout the past year.

Fairtrade is about ensuring that producers around the world receive a fair and guaranteed price for their produce at all times.

### SOUTH SOMERSET

## Carnival clubs' float building site proposal

CARNIVAL clubs in South Somerset are discussing proposals to join forces to create a multi-purpose site for building their floats.

A number of local clubs are facing problems finding somewhere to build their amazing entries for the carnival season.

Now an attempt to improve the situation has been launched by local clubs and interested groups.

Members of the group will now examine the possibility of land, and financing options together with raising their public profile before the next meeting which is at the Shrubbery Hotel on May 12th at 7:30pm.

### HONITON

## 'Momentous' project to help family's battle against rare illness

A HONITON family has become the first in the South West to take part in "ground-breaking" new DNA research, which could prove vital in the fight against rare health conditions.

Andrew and Sam Puleston, and their six-year-old son Noah, who has moderate to severe learning difficulties, are the focal point of a pioneering new research project at the RD&E in Exeter.

The innovative scheme could help the family finally get to the bottom of Noah's mysterious condition, which has baffled doctors for years.

Now they have a chance to unlock the mystery with a much clearer diagnosis, thanks to the hospital's exciting new project - which scientists believe has the potential to "transform the future of healthcare."

The project involves collecting and sequencing 100,000 sets of genes donated by people across England, which will enable doctors to understand more about rare diseases and cancer.

Top scientists will look closely at Andrew and Sam's 'genomes', before comparing the DNA to Noah's.

Leading professors have heralded the project as a "momentous" day in the field, putting the South West at the heart of global genomics research.

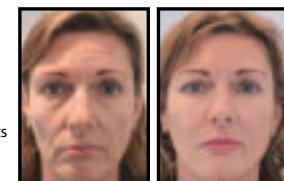
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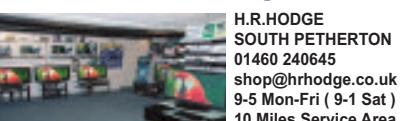
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**Carnival clubs to pull  
together on dedicated  
float building site**

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A number of local clubs are facing problems finding somewhere to build their amazing entries for the carnival season.

Now an attempt to improve the situation has been launched by local clubs and interested groups.

An initial meeting was held at the Shrubbery Hotel in Ilminster earlier this month to discuss the possibility of a New Carnival Park Facility in a location which would serve the clubs from the South Somerset Carnival Federation.

A strong turn out of clubs including mounted entries, walkers and groups demonstrated their support for the project.

One club in the Ilminster area is currently looking for a new home while others are aware that they will need a new home in the near future.

Jointly Steve Dawe, of Harlequin Carnival Club, and Kym Toms, of Ilminster Carnival Committee, have been asked to head up the project, sharing the role of chairman for the new committee.

The committee has been formed as the South Somerset Carnival Park Committee, and has initially tasked itself to look into the possibility of such a fa-

cility based on the model which exists in Glastonbury called Butter Park.

Members of the group will now examine the possibility of land, and financing options together with raising their public profile before the next meeting which is at the Shrubbery Hotel on May 12th at 7:30pm.

The SSCPC would welcome key stakeholders, individuals and groups who may be interested in the project or anybody who is able to offer support in any form to contact either Steve or Kym.

People can email [sscp.committee@outlook.com](mailto:sscp.committee@outlook.com) or phone 07957 574424.

**Classic cars take to the road to  
help air ambulance stay in the air**

■ DAVE Pemerton organised a well attended classic car ride from Crewkerne to Lyme Regis, in aid of the air ambulance, the weekend before last. Pictured top with their 'Moggie' Minor is Pat & Ivan Down with Merlin the greyhound and, above, with their 'Moggie', Terry Hutchings and Caroline Lamb. Photos by STEVE MONK IMAGES

# Offwell to lose its village shop

AN EAST Devon village is set to lose its local shop and post point, after more than a decade at the heart of the community.

Residents in Offwell, near Honiton, will find themselves without the "vital" community amenity next month, due to a breakdown in discussions between the group that currently runs the shop and its landlord.

The Offwell Rural Services

Association (ORSA) says it will be closing the shop at the end of May, having been unable to reach an agreement with its landlord over the siting of a new shop on the recreation ground alongside.

The disagreement means the organisation will stop trading after more than 11 years in the village.

Lynn Whithear, representing ORSA, said: "Despite over-

whelming local support, ORSA finds that they are unable to sustain the service provided from the current site.

"Trading figures have been declining and efforts to provide a better and more up-to-date service from new premises have been to no avail."

The group says its attempts to move had been "thwarted" by the "intransigent attitude" of Sport England, which objected

to the planning application for a new site.

ORSA also says it feels "let down" by East Devon District Council, which "has not been able to offer any real, practical support."

The group is now selling the

unit used to run the shop and its contents, so that the site can be cleared by the end of June.

Lynn Whithear added: "ORSA would like to thank everyone for their custom over the years.

"The facility will be sorely missed."

Anyone interested in buying any of the remaining shop items is asked to call 01404 831121 and leave their contact details for ORSA to get in touch.

Full details of closing arrangements will be publicised nearer to the time.

## Tenants take the lead

RESIDENTS from across Somerset joined forces in Taunton last month to talk about the housing issues they face for the first ever conference of its kind.

The Somerset Tenant's Conference, organised by six housing associations and Taunton Deane Borough Council, brought like-minded social housing residents together to share ideas and discuss the things that were important to them in relation to housing.

Over 80 attendees were present which included staff from Yarlington Housing Group, Magna HA, Magna West, Knightstone, Stonewall and Alliance.

Jenny Osbourne, chief executive of the Tenant Participation Advisory Service (TPAS), who was one of the guest speakers on the day, recognised that things were harder for housing providers now there was less grant available to build new homes, but actively encouraged staff and residents to shout loudly about resident involvement.

After lunch, residents formed smaller groups to debate a number of hot topics such as scrutiny, communication and repairs.

The 'unconference' slot at the end of the day was led by tenants and gave them the chance to talk in more detail about the subjects that most interested them which included diversity, mystery shopping and working together.

Yarlington resident, Deborah Reynolds, said: "I was astounded by the new facts I learnt about social housing. It is fantastic to see housing associations working together to improve the situation for residents."

Ben Azariah, Yarlington's Resident Involvement do-ordinator, added: "It was great to share ideas with residents and staff from across other housing associations and hear attendees discuss matters of mutual concern."

"There was also great dialogue around the campaign for social housing - SHOUT (Social Housing Under Threat) and discuss how social housing can be kept at the top of the political agenda before the next general election and beyond."

"We are hoping that residents themselves will organise the next event after networking with one another today."



Hazel Lilley and Simon Davey back to the centre, along with some of the existing team members.

Mr Dare said: "It was an ideal opportunity to show our former managers how much the centre has changed over the last 35 years."

**HAPPY RETURNS** | Fitness fanatics travelled back in time last week, as staff at the Honiton Leisure Centre tapped into the spirit of the Eighties.

The team marked the centre's 35th anniversary last week, with a series of sessions and classes following the theme of the decade.

Throughout April, LED staff have been encouraging visitors to try out group exercise classes set to music of the era.

And the team themselves turned up for work kitted out in Eighties clothing to mark the occasion last Tuesday.

Three of the Honiton centre's former leisure managers also called in to celebrate the event, cutting a special cake to recognise 35 years of fitness in the town.

Current Honiton manager Andy Mackie and area manager Andrew Dare (centre, left and right), welcomed former bosses Derek Robinson,

## The exciting news is that we have finally completed the refurbishment of our Crewkerne Surgery!

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two separate operating theatres, separate spacious cat and dog kennels, a dedicated recovery area within the main treatment area and an imaging suite with digital radiography and ultrasound. A separate room at the rear of the surgery houses our popular dog grooming service and there are separate kennels for the isolation of high risk cases.

The newly completed reception, waiting and consulting area is now more spacious, with three consulting rooms and an airy and modern waiting room, with a separate retail area. The Crewkerne branch will serve as our main branch for the investigation and treatment of more complex

cases, whilst our other three branches will continue the excellent consulting, operating and hospitalisation services which they already offer.

To celebrate, we would like to invite our clients and members of the general public and their families to our Open Day on Saturday 9th May 2015. The event will take place at the surgery; Tower Hill Road, Crewkerne, TA18 8EQ, from 2pm until 5pm.

As well as an opportunity to see behind the scenes at the surgery and to meet our staff, there will be lots of exciting things such as raffles, face painting, demonstrations, goody bags and refreshments, as well as exciting exhibitors.

For further information, please pop in to the surgery and ask our staff. Meanwhile, we look forward to seeing you on 9th May!

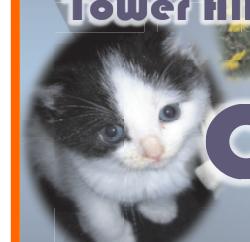




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# Plea to dog walkers to keep their pets on leads after sheep attacks

DOG walkers are being urged by South Somerset District Council and the National Trust to keep their animals on leads while exercising their dogs in fields where sheep are grazing.

Despite putting up signs before entering fields with sheep in at Montacute House and the Ham Hill Country Park, some dog walkers are still ignoring them and letting their dogs loose, which can result

in sheep worrying during a crucial time in the development of young lambs and ewes.

Three dead lambs were found in the parklands of Montacute House on Friday, April 17th, all a result of dog attacks.

A spokesman said: "Grazing livestock are an integral part of the Somerset countryside and dog owners should always expect to encounter cattle or sheep in fields.

"It is vital that all dogs are kept on a lead when you come across livestock in fields with young, particularly ewes and lambs.

"So many times we hear from dog owners that their dog won't chase sheep; this just isn't true, their instinct is to hunt, and unfortunately this lack of understanding has led to the mauling and death of many ewes and lambs over the years."

From mid-April, the farm tenant who farms land on both the 300-acre Montacute House National Trust site and South Somerset District Council's 390-acre Ham Hill site will start to return ewes with lambs back to the parkland and field areas where they have an abundance of fresh grass to graze on.

During this time, dog walkers are asked to help support both sites and keep their dogs on a lead at all times where sheep are present.

Katy Menday, countryside manager at South Somerset District Council, said: "The Country Park at Ham Hill and the parklands of Montacute are lucky enough to share a tenant grazier who takes great care of their cows and sheep.

"Signs are always erected on the gateways advising the walking public when livestock are in place, so please make sure your dogs are on a lead.

"The district council and farmer are prepared to

take the strongest course of action if an out of control dog is caught worrying sheep. If you are witness to such an incident please do call the farmer or ranger teams; the mobile numbers are on the gateway posters.

"A dog attack is very traumatic for the whole flock. Sheep and their lambs have been known to die simply from shock, although usually the wounds inflicted by just one dog bite are sufficient to kill. If a ewe loses her lamb in an attack she is then likely to succumb to mastitis, which can also be fatal."

George Holmes, South Somerset Area Ranger from the National Trust, added: "Dogs off leads and resulting sheep worrying is becoming a real issue in Montacute House Parkland and the Old Park behind All Saints School.

"We are finding an increasing number of dog walkers are ignoring our 'dogs on leads' notices and requests from staff and volunteers. It's very worrying, and unfortunately it's likely that we will end up with our tenant's lambs being attacked. We always believe our own dogs would never worry sheep, but it can and does happen.

"The National Trust encourages our visitors and local population to explore this beautiful setting, but would like to highlight that this working farmland and its occupants are given the respect it needs at this very important time".

South Somerset District Council and the National Trust will now work together to produce some leaflets which will detail walks that dog walkers can take which will avoid land where the sheep are currently grazing. The trails will take you across both sites at Montacute House and Ham Hill.

## Make a difference as a childminder

SOMERSET County Council is calling for anyone interested in making a difference to a child's life to consider childminding as a rewarding career with fantastic benefits.

Childminding offers a professional career path, an opportunity to be your own boss, and work flexibly from your own home – perfect if you have your own children to look after.

In 2014-15 over 80 per cent of Somerset's childminders were rated 'Good' or 'Outstanding' by Ofsted.

It is a fantastic option for people seeking to start on the road to self-employment or to change career. You might be a mum or dad, a former teacher, a student, someone interested in going into Early Years education, or none of the above.

Somerset County Council can offer support, guidance and training, with huge scope for

personal development.

New childminders are also currently able to apply for a childcare business grant of up to £500 from Central Government to help with start-up costs – to find out more, phone 01633 652143 or email [childcareenquiries@liberata.com](mailto:childcareenquiries@liberata.com)

A childminder mentoring scheme is also available, with 15 lead childminders county-wide holding drop-in sessions offering peer-to-peer support.

A Somerset County Council spokesman said: "Childminding is a very worthwhile, flexible and rewarding career with many benefits.

"As an authority we are committed to helping families find the right childcare option that best suits them, whether it is with a registered childminder, or their local pre-school or nursery, at the price, location and convenience that suits

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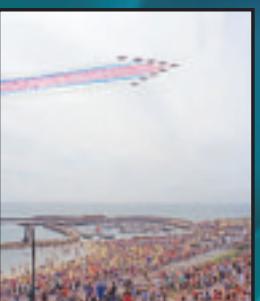
As a first step, individuals interested in childminding can click the following link to sign up for an information pack: [www.somerset.gov.uk/childrens-services/childcare/register-as-a-childminder](http://www.somerset.gov.uk/childrens-services/childcare/register-as-a-childminder)

Once signed up, they will then be invited to a Childcare Pre-Registration briefing session, to hear about the registration process and to have any questions they might have answered.

To find out more about becoming a registered childminder, please visit [www.somerset.gov.uk/register](http://www.somerset.gov.uk/register), email [sfid@somerset.gov.uk](mailto:sfid@somerset.gov.uk) or phone 0300 1232224.

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■ CREWKERNE'S Annual Town Meeting of Electors saw grants totalling almost £24,000 presented.

The meeting was held in Victoria Hall on Monday, April 20th, and the grants were allocated as follows: Crewkerne Sports and Youth Activities Ltd (£16,000), Henhayes Centre (£1,500), Crewkerne Heritage Centre (£1,500), A Better Crewkerne and District (ABCD) (£300), CUDOS (£300), Crewkerne Local Information Centre (£142), South Somerset Citizens' Advice Bureau (£2,000), Speedwell Club (£1,566), Town Crier Allowance (£300), Tea Dance group (£150), Crewkerne Twinning Association (£200).

The CAB has also been granted free use of two interview rooms once a week for its outreach service in the town hall.



# Crewkerne team finishing work on new King's Cross swimming pond

CREWKERNE-based pool constructor Kingcombe

Aquacare is applying the finishing touches to the UK's first public natural swimming pond, set to open this spring at Kings Cross in London.

Kingcombe staff have been working on the construction of the pond with the King's Cross Development Partnership and contractors Carillion since November 2014.

Over the last few weeks, the Kingcombe team has been carrying out the final balancing tests on the water's natural nutrient content. Now, they are completing the planting which plays a vital role in the pond's natural filtration.

The plants, many of which are still dormant at this stage, and some of which have come from Kingcombe's nursery in Hooke, near Beaminster, include hundreds of oxygenating plants such as Elodea Canadensis, Lagorosiphon major (Curly waterweed) and Myriophyllum spicatum (Water Milfoil).

Also featuring are two species of Phragmites communis (Norfolk Reed), ornamental Iris pseudacorus (Flag Iris) and species of water lilies Nuphar

lutea (Brandy Bottle) and the white Nymphaea Alba.

Kingcombe chairman John Colton said: "The Kings Cross Pond project has gone extremely well and we are delighted to be completing the final stages now with the all-important planting.

"The plants will take time to establish fully but we hope by midsummer swimmers will be able to enjoy the array of beautiful plants and also the variety of insects and wildlife that the planted zone will attract.

"We hope this high profile

site at King's Cross will demonstrate the many benefits of natural swimming ponds to a wider audience and we hope this is the first of many public natural swimming ponds to develop across the UK."

The majority of the plants are being planted bare root to ensure they don't bring additional nutrients into the water.

Others will be planted in the margins in special pots which fertilise the plants without enriching the water, to avoid the development of algae.

The natural bathing pond has

been designed as an art installation entitled Of Soil and Water: King's Cross Pond Club and it sits in the centre of the King's Cross development site.

The original concept for the swimming pond was created by Ooze Architects (Eva Pfannes & Sylvain Hartenberg) and artist Marjetica Potrč.

The installation aims to make people think about the relationship between nature and the urban environment – the permanence of buildings and the changing nature of undeveloped spaces.



■ POND PLANTER | Kingcombe Aquacare's Charlie Litchfield is busy planting at King's Cross in London



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# Thirty years of service



■ **STALWART** | Year Six teacher Mr Edwards, Carole Burgess and cleaner Linda Pike celebrate Carole's 30 years of service

STAFF and governors from Neroche Primary School in Ilminster celebrated Carole Burgess's 30 years as caretaker with a meal and skittles night at The Bell Inn, Broadway.

During her 30 years at Neroche, more than 1,000 children and four different headteachers have passed through the school gates.

Carole, who lives in Ashill, was presented with a commemorative Dartington crystal vase and a bunch of flowers from the school staff and

governing body.

Headteacher Connel Boyle said: "In today's modern world of work, serving any employer for 30 years is a real achievement.

"Carole is a real stalwart in the community and the service she has given the school has been exemplary.

"I am hoping we will be celebrating her 40th year of service in the future and many of us will still be here."

# Roy still tops among fundraisers

ILMINSTER Rotarian and past president, Roy Pickett, now well into his 80s, continues to rise to the challenge in supporting the popular annual Exmoor Challenge event which is held to support Childrens' Hospice South West.

At last week's meeting of the club, Roy reported a great sense of camaraderie amongst his fellow walkers as once again he came home with the trophy for District 1200. Locally Roy managed to raise over £200 in sponsorship.

The walk started at Upton Village Hall at Lowtrow Cross, and continued around Wimbleball Lake, taking walkers through woodland blooming with primroses and daffodils aplenty.

Although once again the weather was not as dry as they might have hoped for, those present spent a very pleasant three or four hours in magnificent countryside that many visitors to the area travel miles to visit.



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# Postal voting packs on their way

PEOPLE who have applied to make their votes in the forthcoming elections by post have started to receive their postal voting pack from South Somerset District Council.

Tens of thousands of postal voting packs were being sent out from SSDC's elections team last week with the first packs expected to start arriving at the weekend.

Depending on where they live, postal voters will be voting to elect a MP for the Yeovil or the Somerton & Frome constituencies. South Somerset District Council and some Parish/Town Council elections are also taking place at the same time.

SSDC would like to offer the following advice to postal voters to make sure that ballot papers can be accepted and ensure that their vote counts:

- Put your date of birth where indicated, not the date you sign the Postal Voting Statement. Your postal vote will be rejected otherwise;
- Sign the Postal Voting Statement where indicated. If the signature does not match the one SSDC holds, the postal vote will be rejected.
- Couples must ensure they do not mix up their paperwork. Postal vote statements are sent each election where partners have signed the other person's statement and

vice versa. Both postal votes will be rejected if this happens.

● Make sure you put your correct date of birth – don't guess! It is surprising how many postal voting statements are sent where the date of birth is different to the date the elector has supplied when applying for a postal vote. If the

dates do not match, your postal vote will be rejected.

● Please take the time to read the instructions carefully to ensure your vote counts.

Ian Clarke, electoral registration officer for South Somerset District Council, said, "As electors have made the effort to return a postal

vote, we don't like to reject them without good reason, but if the signatures and/or dates of birth do not match what we hold, we really don't have any choice but to reject them. Make sure you read the instructions provided within your postal voting pack so that your vote counts."

## Gooch trust announces latest round of grants to good causes

AT THE Gooch Charitable Trust's recent meeting in April, the trustees were pleased to be able to support several local organisations, which included Ilminster Entertainments Society, Ilminster Community Choir, Horseshoes & Handprints two pre-schools (Cygnet and Neroche) and Streetspace.

The donation to Horseshoes and Handprints will help fund local individuals who would benefit from their therapeutic treatments; they provide sensory therapy through close contact with horses, including riding.

If you live locally and could benefit from this particular therapy, do get in touch with

the organisation.

Further consideration was given to selected projects already in receipt of Gooch Trust grants, these were Ilminster Town Football Club and Vaughan Lee House, both of which are in line to receive further grants.

The Ilminster Food Bank, who received our newly initiated Chritmas Gift Award, warmly thanked the trustees for the donation.

Mr Pragnell explained money donations were particularly useful as they enabled the food bank to maintain a balanced, in date stock, which could respond to peak demands.

Chairperson Heather Virgin

said: "We were thrilled to be able to support the Ilminster Food Bank during the Christmas season, but more generally wish to encourage those running projects and clubs serving Ilminster people to apply to us for grants to assist their plans."

Our next meeting is in August when we hope we will have more applications to consider.

Those considering fresh projects and plans, which could benefit from Gooch Trust grants are invited to consult trustee Marion Ward on 01460 52214 from whom application forms are available.

## Marking VE Day

PEOPLE in Somerset are being invited to join in national commemorations to mark the 70th anniversary of Victory in Europe (VE) Day.

Friday, May 8th will mark 70 years since the Second World War ended and peace was declared. Over 60 million people were killed in the near six-year conflict.

On the anniversary the Union Flag will be flown at County Hall in Taunton and Somerset County Council has also published practical online guidance to help communities and individuals planning to hold grassroots commemorative events – from lighting a bonfire to throwing a street party.

A Somerset County Council spokesman said: "We are encouraging Somerset residents to join people all over the UK, to be part of a fantastic nationwide chain of remembrance.

"Depending on what you have planned, the County Council and other authorities may be able to help.

"If you are planning to hold an event, you do need to have everything in place on the day. You should also let the emergency services know of your plans if you are intending to construct a bonfire beacon.

"You may need to get in touch with Somerset County Council as the Highways Authority if you want to close a road to hold a street party, or to discuss how rights of way might be affected, for example.

"Chances are you won't need planning permission for a bonfire beacon, but if you're intending to construct one within or on a building or within the curtilage of a building, you ought to check with your district or borough council's planning department.

"Then there's making sure you have the correct licensing for public entertainment or selling alcohol, which you'll also need to contact your district or borough council for. Appropriate insurance, and arranging litter disposal after the event, is also essential."

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# Town recognises community stalwarts

JOAN Olds and Marilyn Shelley were widely praised and celebrated during Ilminster's annual community assembly.

Joan was presented with the Honoured Citizen Award, whilst Marilyn won the Mayor's Award.

Both awards were presented by Ilminster mayor Emma Jane Taylor at the end of the meeting on Tuesday, April 21st.

About Joan, the mayor said: "She has been a tower of strength for the RNLI for over 20 years and is an inspired

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leader of her band of volunteer workers in the RNLI shop.

"She has inspired her volunteer workers to help keep the shop alive through some difficult patches, and her cheery chat and manner, together with her helpful nature, have been most welcome to customers and staff alike.

"Joan also helps out at The Minster Church by making tea and coffee for

the congregation on some Sundays and is also a steward at busy events such as the Christmas tree festival.

"She also always supports the Lions club fete with her stall of RNLI goods and many other events such as the Ilminster Midsummer Experience and Party on the Park promoting the RNLI.

"Joan is a valued visitor to residents in Muchelney House and Vaughan Lee House."

The award is for Ilminster residents who "have made a positive difference to the town".

Ilminster Town Council sometimes presents more than one Honoured Citizen award the same year. The mayor regretted that another nomination, of an equally worthy person, had been incomplete.

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HAVING made "a significant contribution to the town and its inhabitants" is a must to be considered for the Mayor's Award.

This year's winner, Marilyn Shelley, had no problems fulfilling the criteria.

Reading the citation, the mayor said: "Marilyn joined Ilminster Town Council in August 1995 as a part-time clerical assistant for nine hours per week.

"Over the years Marilyn has increased her hours and her responsibilities.

"In 1996, the job description included 'making tea and coffee as required and administration of the town council's licensing responsibilities and taxes'.

"In 2012 Marilyn became deputy town clerk.

"Marilyn has also looked after the cemetery records and been responsible for paying the bills and chasing the rental payments due to the town council.

"More recently, Marilyn has managed several notable projects to benefit the town including setting up the community resilience store - and working with residents and Somerset County Council to obtain grant funding to implement a flood prevention scheme for the park

home sites on the western side of Ilminster.

"During her employment she has taken opportunities to learn new skills and gain knowledge.

"Marilyn has served the people of Ilminster providing them with information and a smile when they come to the offices, plus a sympathetic ear when required."

Nominations had been received for the Bradley Cullen Youth Citizen's Award, but none completely fulfilled criteria.



■ HONOURED CITIZEN | Joan Olds with Ilminster mayor Emma Jane Taylor



■ THANK YOU | Marilyn Shelley and mayor Emma Jane Taylor

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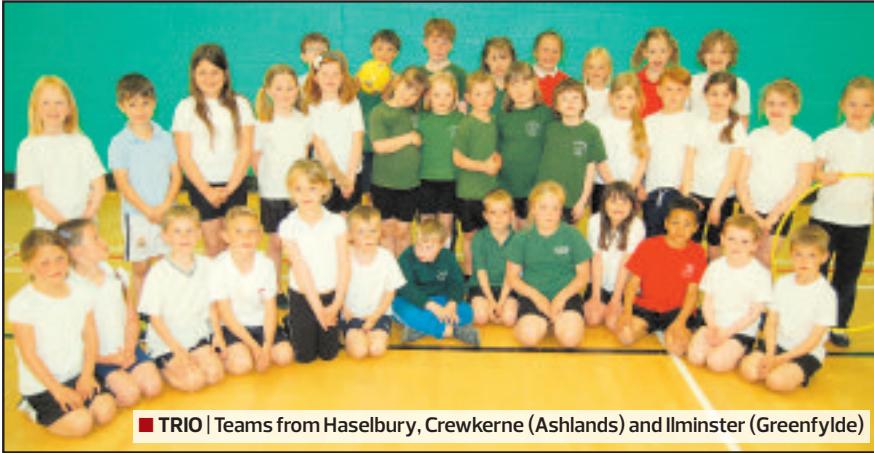
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# Schools team up for sports festival



■ TRIO | Teams from Haselbury, Crewkerne (Ashlands) and Ilminster (Greenfylde)

MEMBERS of the Crewkerne and Ilminster Schools Partnership concentrated on having fun when coming up against each other in a festival of sports.

Wadham School in Crewkerne was the venue for a Key Stage One multi-skills festival involving schools from Crewkerne, Haselbury, Ilminster, Hinton St George and Merriott.

Partnership co-ordinator Rob Treacher said: "The idea is

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part of the increasing work we are developing for pupils across the partnership to encourage greater collaboration between schools."

During the warm-up he told the young athletes: "There will probably be a winner, but today is about having some fun."

After the event, he said: "It all went well with about 60

taking part; older Year Four children supervised Years One and Two in a variety of activities.

"Everyone had a wonderful time working with children from different schools.

"Crewkerne and Ilminster Schools Partnership is working on a variety of different projects which bring schools together to support the progression of children's achievement and development."



■ READY FOR A CHALLENGE | Athletes from Hinton and Merriott



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She said: "I'm overwhelmed by the hard work these ladies put in for us.

"Each cat in our care gets their own blanket to take with them to their new home."

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## Misterton WI hit the dancefloor

THE ladies of Misterton WI hosted a sell-out social evening to further boost their fundraising efforts to raise enough money to purchase and install a defibrillator for Misterton and the surrounding area. This will be installed on the outside wall of the WI Hall and will be available for anyone to use if needed.

Since the start of the campaign back in January, the ladies have held coffee mornings, raffles, a tombola at the Easter bingo and a music quiz.

The fund has been boosted even further by several generous donation from both private individuals and from local businesses and the county council.

Local residents and WI members have also been very generous with their support for the defibrillator fund.

John and Christine Diamond entertained in style with music from the 50s, 60s and beyond.

The dancefloor was busy all evening, and there was a surprise performance from WI member and local resident Jan McNeill.

A hot supper was served at the event, followed by a very well supported raffle. The evening raised £702 for the fund in all.

More dancing followed the raffle, ending with a performance of the Elvis track 'An American Trilogy', which was very well received by all who were there.

It is hoped the fundraising target for the defibrillator will be reached soon.

A demonstration evening to explain how to use it will be held at the WI Hall in Misterton on May 12th at 7pm, and everyone is welcome to attend.



## Eggs for everyone

■ MISTERTON WI recently gave a chocolate egg to every child at Misterton First School. The Easter Bonnets, which were made by the children, were judged by the WI president Judy Welch

■ CLOCKWISE from top left: Misterton WI members with John and Christine Diamond after their fundraising event to buy a defibrillator for Misterton; John and Christine; performing; members enjoying themselves dancing to the music

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MORTON'S Pharmacy in Axminster is pleased to welcome a new pharmacist Ian Findlay to its close team. Ian is a very experienced and friendly Pharmacist who has been recruited to help patients and customers to understand their medicines and gain the most benefit from them.

Ian is also an Independent prescriber with a specialty in diabetes and, with the current pressures on NHS services, both Ian Morton (Owner) and Ian Findlay will be looking at new ways of improving access to services in the town at a time when NHS services nationally are stretched and the town of Axminster is growing.

Ian Morton said: "Ian Findlay is a superb pharmacist and already in great demand. Having two experienced pharmacists enables us to build on our tradition of high quality patient care and be able to look after our loyal customers for years to come."

Morton's pharmacy offers home delivery of prescriptions, supplies malaria prevention medication, offers fantastic prices on private prescriptions and can provide access to emergency medicines if you have run out of your prescription on a Saturday morning. Ian Morton took over the long established pharmacy from Mr Gwyn Llewelyn in 2001 and, continuing with the tradition, Morton's is a family run business.



## Mortons Pharmacy

Trinity Square, Axminster, Devon

### FREE REGISTRATION FOR PRESCRIPTION SERVICE

Please complete this form and return it to Mortons Pharmacy to sign up for their Prescription Service.

#### Part 1 Patients Details

Title \_\_\_\_\_  
Forename \_\_\_\_\_  
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Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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Home Tel: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mob Tel: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
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(This can be found on the top right of your prescription under your name and address)

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#### Part 2 Doctor's Details

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Other \_\_\_\_\_

#### Part 3 Application to take part in this service

I understand Mortons Pharmacy's services and wish to register for their use. I understand EPS nomination and nominate Mortons Pharmacy to collect my prescriptions on my behalf via EPS or directly from my GP.  
I understand that by signing this from I give consent for my prescriptions and information about my repeat medicines to be sent electronically between my doctor and Mortons Pharmacy.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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## The Old Chapel Antiques & Lifestyle Centre

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Open Monday - Saturday  
10am to 4pm

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# Lemon Plaice



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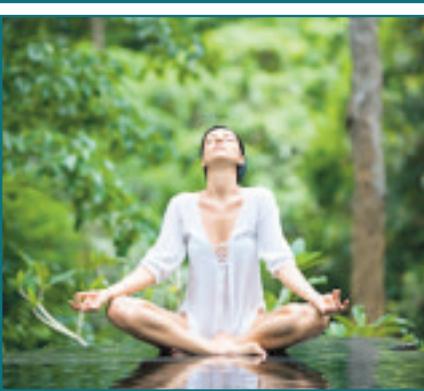
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### What are the benefits?

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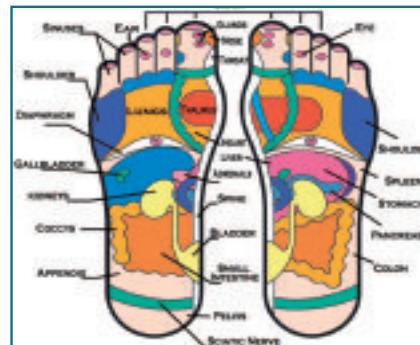
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### Rachel Rendell Healer and Psychic Medium



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I am a Reiki Master and have been giving Crystal Healing and Reiki since 2003. I work in Axminster where I have my lovely therapy room. Healing can help with so many things because I work on both physical & emotional levels. Having trouble sleeping? Feel emotional but don't know why? Feeling drained? Healing can help with all these things and anything physical from broken bones to cancer. The client remains fully clothed whilst either sitting in a chair or laying on the couch then I place my hands around the body to channel the healing energy. The client may experience heat or tingling sensations and a deep feeling of peace and calm.

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Jayne has a BSc in Phytotherapy. She spent many years working in local health food stores as a herbal advisor, then decided to work within a conventional medical role as healthcare assistant at Honiton Surgery, in order to gain the benefits of both fields of medicine.

Last year, she decided to set up her own clinic, which she now offers at the Health and Wellbeing Centre in Axminster on Mondays and at the Chiropractic Health Centre in Honiton on Saturdays.

Jayne explains: "Herbs can be used to treat the body in many different ways and, combined properly, will work effectively as medication for a large range of diseases. We are all unique and will respond to herbs differently. As a herbalist, I'm trained in the same diagnostic skills as orthodox doctors and choose herbs specifically for each individual. I search for, and treat, the underlying cause of the problem, rather than just the symptom, to restore the body's balance and activate its own healing powers.

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The type of conditions that I mostly see in my clinics include the following: arthritis, back pain and sciatica, poor circulation, low energy levels, hormonal/menopausal symptoms, pregnancy management, fertility problems, weight management, and addictions such as smoking. However, you don't have to be ill in the conventional sense to benefit from acupuncture, sometimes people come to see me because they are feeling low, unwell in themselves, or



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- **be active** – you don't have to go to the gym. Take a walk, go cycling or play a game of football. Find the activity that you enjoy and make it a part of your life.

- **keep learning** – learning new skills can give you a sense of achievement and a new confidence. So why not sign up for that cooking



maybe not sleeping as well as they would like to.

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He was not primarily designed to have someone sitting on his back. Carrying a rider changes his movement: horse and rider have a dynamic balance - balance in motion not static balance. If that balance is disturbed in any way the horse will not be able to move freely.

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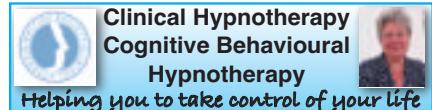
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## Axminster Health & Wellbeing Centre

## Forthcoming Events Looking to the future...

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Other events later in the year are our Garden Party in June and our Health and Wellbeing Exhibition in October.

### New toddler yoga group – spaces still available

If your child is aged between 2 and 4 come along to our newly started yoga class on Wednesday mornings between 10 and 11am. Yoga can help toddlers improve strength, flexibility and balance as well as giving more focus, confidence and self-esteem...plus it's great fun for them and you! For more information contact Eleni on 07455 976047 or markante@yahoo.co.uk.

### Therapy of the Month

Modern Herbal Medicine – Find Your Route To Health The Natural Way

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### Axminster Food Bank

We would like to extend a big thank you to our dedicated team of volunteers who spent April 2nd 2015 in the foyer at Tesco raising the profile of Axminster Food Bank with shoppers. We are also very grateful to Tesco for allowing us this opportunity. The Food Bank continues to be an excellent resource for the people of Axminster and the surrounding area. On average between 20 and 30 individuals are helped each week. Donations of food and household products can be made at the drop off points in Tesco, Co-op and directly to the Centre.

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## Axminster Health & Wellbeing Centre

### Join us on a Sponsored Walk on Saturday 16th May

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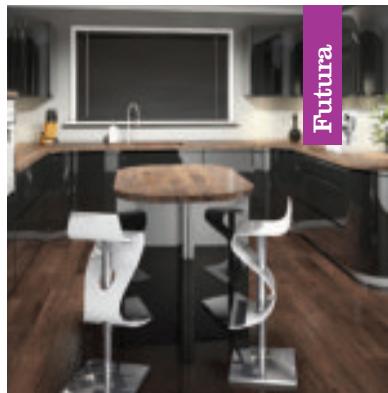
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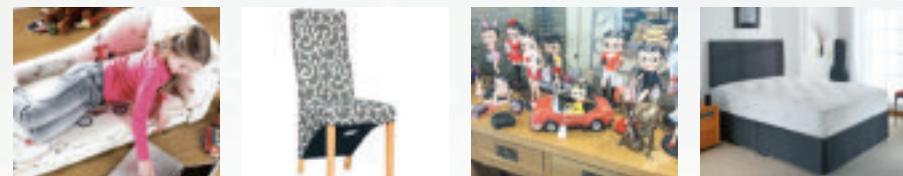
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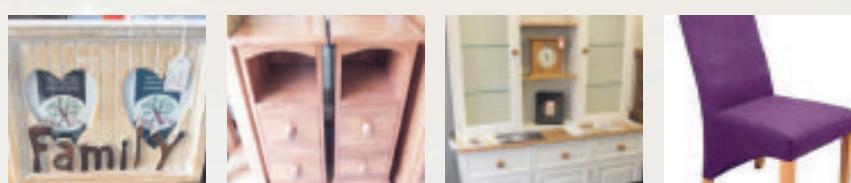
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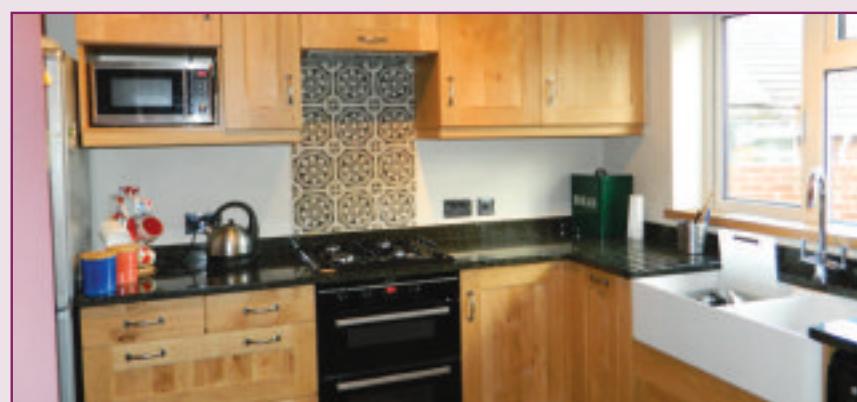
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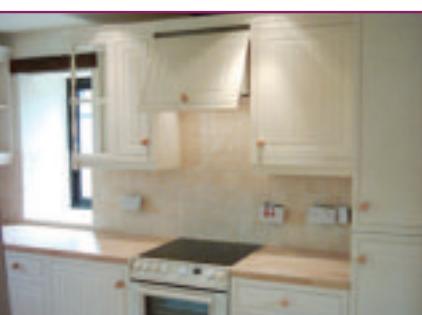
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GREENSHUTTERS Nurseries & Garden Centre is a family run business nestled in the heart of the Somerset countryside. It is open 7 days a week and stocks an extensive range of plants. The Garden Centre has completely changed in the last few years with the layout being completely re-designed. There are new entrances from the road and into the Plant Area and the old-fashioned wooden greenhouse has been restored to its former glory with its bright, white painted wood. Most of the plants are now on tables so you don't have to bend down to look at them and the layout has been designed to make the walk around the plant area enjoyable.

This year Greenshutters Garden Centre is stocking a much larger range of herbaceous perennials and roses, including new and unusual varieties. There is also a new range of quality garden benches dotted among the plants, so you are welcome to wander around the garden centre and take a rest as you go. You can even sit and enjoy the view over Taunton Vale and the Quantocks.

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EVERGREENHEDGING.co.uk, one of the largest stockists of evergreen hedging plants in the country. Thousands of plants are grown every year on the nursery from small to large, mature hedging plants; the best sellers being Laurel, Leylandii, Photinia 'Red Robin' and Portugal Laurel. These are delivered locally or nationwide or can be collected from Greenshutters Nurseries and Garden Centre.

Greenshutters is run by Dr Roger Eavis, who bought the nursery in 1998 and the business has grown steadily every year since then. "We pride ourselves on good customer service and advice, good quality plants and I hope we have created a pleasant place to wander and enjoy the plants," says Roger, "We have a great team of staff who are always willing to help and give advice". Greenshutters Nurseries and Garden Centre is well worth a visit.

For more information visit their website at [GREENSHUTTERS.co.uk](http://GREENSHUTTERS.co.uk) or follow them on Facebook at [Facebook.com/GreenshuttersGC](https://Facebook.com/GreenshuttersGC).

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Caring in Devon

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## Wedding List

## The big 'to-do-list!'

Starting at a massive 'to-do-list' before your big day can be incredibly overwhelming. Especially when all you want is to create the perfect day for the beginning of the rest of your life, with your loved one to be! So we have broken down the top 10 key elements, to put your mind at ease. So put your feet up, and dream BIG!

**1. Budget**

Budget equals scary for a lot of people. But all you need to do is think realistically and set a price you and your partner can both agree on.

After this, it's all about prioritizing the things that are most important to you; the spectacular stately home, the stunning vintage wedding dress or the most delicious petits-fours! Knowing what is most important to you will really shape your day into what you both want.

Keep your eye out for hidden charges, such as corkage fees – as this can set you back a small fortune.

**2. Location, location, location!**

Location is key! Having a personal interest in a venue can really make your day. If you are religious, spiritual or humanist, there is almost certainly a venue out there to suit.

Be mindful that in the UK you can only legally marry in registered locations – but this doesn't have to go against your perfect spot! Blessings can take place on beautiful beaches, majestic woodland and trendy city spots. The world is your oyster!

**3. The after party**

After the ceremony, you will of course want to celebrate! Of course many ceremony venues are open to you for your whole big day, and offer many packages to suit your budget.

Why not think outside of the box by looking for quaint villages or town halls, industrial warehouses, barns, museums or a meadow for a tipi.

**4. Capturing your day**

Capturing the memories of your big day is definitely worth considering. When I got married, everything went by so quickly! Being able to hold the memories in my hands and share them with my partner is so precious as we can relive it through the images.

Check out wedding blogs, magazines and word-of-mouth recommendations for brilliant

photographers and filmmakers who can suggest ideas to make your planning that little bit more fun.

**5. Keep your guests entertained!**

To fill your day with a buzz and to allow your guests to have a complete blast, why not consider hiring some outdoor fun! Everything from croquet, board games, and photo booths – these are all things to think about when going through your checklist.

**6. Entertainment**

Personalise your entertainment based on your own interests. If you love music then compile your own playlist. Or if you are a keen baker why not host a bake off contest?

**7. The after, after party!**

Don't forget about getting away as newlyweds after tying the knot! Planning your big day may feel like the most important thing, but finally being married and together holds so much value.

Anything goes when it comes to your first holiday as newlyweds, from glamping on the coast, to treading the souqs of Marrakesh – the world is open to you!

**8. Food**

Wedding breakfasts aren't what they were 50 years ago! Everything from hog roasts, to hiring a vintage fish and chip van, to a sit-down afternoon tea are all possible.

If you love ice-cream, popcorn or sweets – don't limit yourself to tradition! There are so many things to suit all budgets, and so much available.

**9. Your grand entrance**

Everything from tractors, to campervans and horse-drawn carriages are available for your big day. Go with what you would feel comfortable sitting in, and think of the great photo opportunities!

**10. Do-It-Yourself!**

If you want to make your day truly personal, there is so much you can do yourself. Not only will this open up your budget, but also you can truly inject your personality into your day.

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## Willow Studio



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At hats2go, Marie-Anne caters for all budgets with ranges starting from as little as £20 and, with the launch of her website it is now even easier to view and purchase online no matter where you are in the country.



LYDIA Baker was born and raised in Sidmouth, and loves being a professional photographer. Since opening her studio in 2007 she hasn't looked back, and has earned the privilege of being a finalist in the Westcountry Wedding Awards for the past few years.

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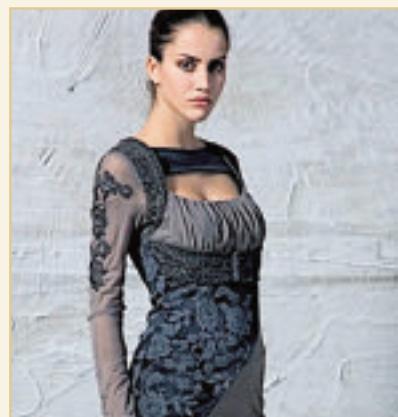


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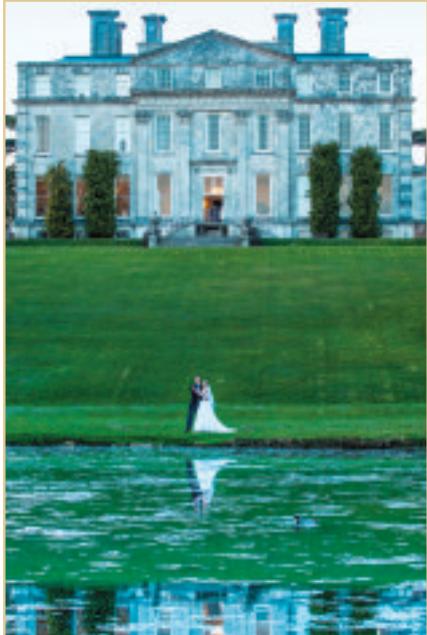
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## Styles and trends: lace wedding dresses



LACE is an eternally beautiful material for wedding dresses, and it's a style that has lasted for centuries in the fashion world. It's a favourite amongst designers worldwide, its reputation huge. And it's not hard to see why!

### Wedding Dress Fashion Trends

Lace seems to be everywhere, and the biggest designers are using it all over the world. They have been for years! Its regard may in part be due to the fine craftsmanship that is handmade lace, but the popularity of the white lace wedding dress is often attributed to Queen Victoria's marriage to Prince Albert in her lace-trimmed gown, train, and veil. Celebrities really help to push the reputation of this fine material—just look at Grace Kelly, whose wedding dress is famed in the fashion world. Now lace is everywhere, from bridalwear to wedding decoration.

Lace features in many of the trends for next year, most prominently with the likes of nude lace. The design acts as a bit of an optical illusion that may, for some, seem a little bit racy. But it gives some absolutely beautiful effects, and a look like that of old vintage.

Being a very traditional, flattering material, lace is wonderful for a vintage or art deco wedding. It really adds a pretty elegance to the wearer, and with the ornate designs available right across the material, you can get any number of beautiful finishes to the dress. Open backs seem to be a big trend for next year, and lace can really set off that effect. Also bohemian gowns and tea length dresses really run with lace, giving some of the most stunning designs.

### Choosing the Right Material

If you're worried a full-lace wedding dress isn't for you however, don't fret! You can still get that spark of vintage with lace sleeves, shoes, a cloak, jacket or bolero, or a belt, veil or a hairpiece. Perhaps even a handkerchief or a pair of gloves? Lace is a very flexible material to work with; with it, you can get any number of styles: chic or floaty, grand or unadorned. You may even consider some appliqué work, where bits of lace are stitched by hand to parts of the dress in order to accent it. Don't be afraid to try out different colours either—ivory lace on a white dress, or white on pale pink or blue-silver? Brides are no longer going after the classic white wedding. Feel free to shake it up!

Choose your lace carefully, as it can come in many forms and give any number of stunning effects—some is denser and heavier with deep patterns, some is lighter and softer, its design delicate. And then there is even lace decorated with beads and sequins, crystals, gems and pearls, and these really echo the fashion of the Roaring Twenties or the Victorian era. Research thoroughly by perhaps keeping a scrapbook of the materials you like, and the dress designs you love, and be careful when it comes to buying your dress/accessories. There are many cheap knock-offs in the world so it's advised that you seek professional advice on what to look for when buying your items. Of course, not all of the cheaper lace is a bad thing, for when it's done right it can really suit a bride on a budget and still look magnificent.

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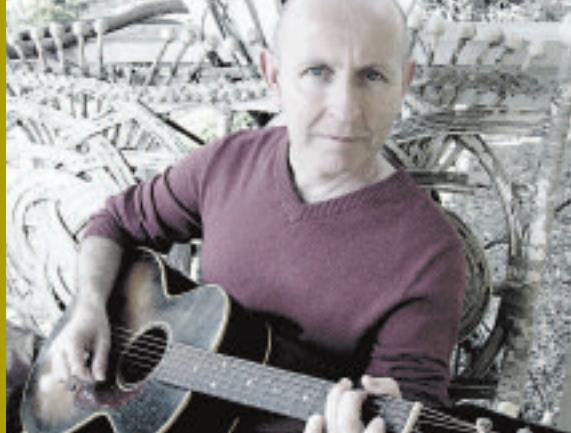
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## TUESDAY APRIL 28TH

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## WEDNESDAY APRIL 29TH

**SEATON:** Seaton and District Men's Probus Club meeting at St. Gregory's Church Centre, Colyford Road, Seaton at 10.00am when the speaker will be Molly Bond on 'Things You Probably Never Knew About The Titanic'. New members welcome (Keith West on 01297 624374).

**TATWORTH:** Free Talk & Tea 'Childhood reflections of rural Somerset'. At Tatworth Memorial Hall, 2pm. Organised by T&F Active Living. For more details call 01460 220198 or 01460 220339.

**SIDMOUTH:** 'Bold as Brass' ensemble from Sidmouth Town Band and Sidmouth College Brass Group. At Sidholme Music Room, Elysian Fields in aid of Royal British Legion and STB. Free entry, donations welcomed.

**CREWKERNE:** Bingo at Henhayes Centre. Cash prizes. Eyes down 2.30pm.

**SIDFORD:** Sidford Social Hall AGM, held at Sidford Social Hall, Byes Lane, 7.30pm. All welcome. Light refreshments available.

## THURSDAY APRIL 30TH

**COLYTON:** Walking discovery of Colyton. £3 per person (under 16s free). Booking not required. An easy stroll lasting about an hour offering a chance to look and discover lots about Colyton. From 2pm at the town car park, regardless of weather.

**CREWKERNE:** Folk Dancing at St. Bartholomew's Church hall, Abbey St. Crewkerne. Every Thursday 8 to 10 pm. Beginners welcome. For more details call 01460 77320 / 72505

**FENITON:** Feniton History Group talk on Boundaries at St Andrew's Church, 7.30pm. Chris Wakefield of Ottery Heritage Society will be the speaker. Admission £3 to include Coffee and Biscuits.

**CREWKERNE:** Over 50s keep fit at Henhayes Centre. Class begins at 10am and costs £2.50 for members and £3.50 for non-members.

**ILMINSTER:** The RNLI are holding their AGM at 3pm at the shop on Ditton Street in Ilminster

**HONITON:** Sing and Sing Try B4 U BUY 9.45am at the Honiton Family Church. Classes also run at 10.40am for 14-months and also on Friday mornings for 6months - 2 1/2 yrs. For further information or to book your space please contact sarahglover@singandsign.co.uk or 07788 445223.

## FRIDAY MAY 1ST

**AXMINSTER:** Cooking Demo For Parents/Carers with children by HALFF (Health and Local Food for Families) 10.30-12.00noon. Need new ideas to keep meal times interesting, healthy and on a budget? Come to our FREE healthy cooking demonstrations covering nutritional advice and cooking hints and tips for parents and carers with children. At the HALFF Food Hub, South Street, Axminster. No need to book, just turn up, it's free. Call Ros on 01297 631782 for more information or email admin@halff.org.uk.

**HINTON ST GEORGE:** Jazz Night with Mike Denham and Spats Langham at St George's Hall, 7.30pm. Tickets £12 available from Our Shop (Hinton St George), Dorothy's Tea Room (West Street, Hinton) or from www.hintonfestival.org. Bar, period attire optional.

**CREWKERNE:** Sequence Dancing at the Victoria Hall from 1.45pm to 4pm. Tea and Biscuits, Raffle. £2 per person. More details call 01935 415520 or 01308 862866

## SATURDAY MAY 2ND

**CHARD:** Popular Fayre at Chard Guildhall, 9am-12.30pm. **MERRIOTT:** Merrriott Monthly Market, 10am-1pm at Merrriott Social Club. In aid of Merrriott First Responders. For detail contact Lorraine on 07885 424588.

**SEATON:** Friends of St Gregory's Parish Church. Organ recital by Gabrielle Lewis, 2pm. Free entry, donations welcome. Refreshments available. For more details call 01297 23656.

**SEATON:** Coffee Morning at St Paul's Church, 9.30am. Books, cakes, bric-a-brac and a raffle. Please come along and support the Christian Aid Appeal.

**HONITON:** Mackarness Hall table top sale, 8:30am - 12:30pm. Variety of interesting stalls incl books, bric-a-brac, knitted goods, Jewellery and lots more. Refreshments tea, coffee, food. Come along and take a look. Other dates for your diary - May 23rd. Contact 01404 41858

**SIDMOUTH:** Coffee Morning at St Francis Church Hall, Woolbrook from 10 to 11.30 a.m. Cakes, Raffle, Books, Bric-a-brac. In aid of the purchase of flowers for the Flower Festival to be held in the Church from 3rd to 5th July.

## SUNDAY MAY 3RD

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**Friday 29th May**  
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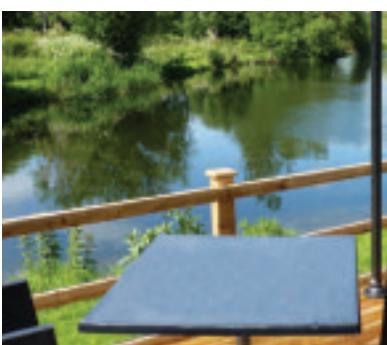
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# Diary Dates

**COLYTON:** Concert by Simon Watterton celebrating the birthdays of composer and conductor William Llewellyn and musical director of St Andrew's Church Nicholas Brown. From 4pm at St Andrew's Church. No charge for entry, but a retiring collection to pay for Simon's costs.

**COLYTON:** Holyford Woods Bluebell Day. 11am-4pm. Walks, displays etc. Free shuttle bus from Colyford Memorial hall. No parking at Holyford Farm. For more details call 01395 517557.

## MONDAY MAY 4TH

**AXMOUTH:** May Day Celebration at Combe Farm (EX12 4AU) from 2-5pm. Come and celebrate with us by dancing round the Maypole with live music - there will also be many other activities for you to try and refreshments to enjoy including the famous nettle scones! £1 entry, accompanied children free. Please contact Christina Bows on 01297 23822 for further information

## WEDNESDAY MAY 6TH

**BEER:** Jurassic Jam in the long Bar at the Dolphin Hotel, Beer, EX12 3EQ. Starts 8pm through to 10.15pm. For more details contact, Andrew 01404 46451 or Adrian 01404 549 903.

**AXMINSTER:** Free Make & Munch with HALFF (Health and Local Food for Families), 10.30am-12.30pm. For parents and carers of children (0-18), a hands-on course of six sessions. Have fun preparing simple delicious food and enjoy eating it together. Pre-school age children welcome with parents/carers. At the Masonic Hall, South Street, Axminster. To book a place call Ros on 01297 631782 for more information or email [admin@halff.org.uk](mailto:admin@halff.org.uk).

**MISTERTON:** Misterton Tennis Club are starting their Junior Tennis Coaching on Wednesdays with a free Taster session starting at 5 pm. The sessions for 5 to 8 years, 8 to 10 years and teenagers 11 to 16 will be taken by our coach John Barrington. For further details contact Chris Ellis on 01460 64368

**HONITON:** Listening In: A Contact Microphone making workshop for adults with artist Louise K Wilson. 6.30-8.30pm at Thelma Hulbert Gallery. £15, £12 for Friends of the gallery. Limited spaces so book to avoid disappointment - 01404 45006. Overs 16s only.

**CLAPTON:** Clapton & Wayford Village Hall - sew, knit & natter, 10.30am, all welcome; details from 01460 72837.

**KILMINGTON:** 'The Theory of Everything' 12A Moviola screening at the Village Hall (Whitford Rd), doors and bar (wine and soft drinks) open at 6.45pm Film start 7.15pm. Tickets £5 if purchased in advance from Hurfords Store (village store Whitford Rd), or £5.50 at the door. For more details contact: 01297 32335

## WEDNESDAY MAY 6TH - SATURDAY 9TH

**CREWKERNE:** CUDOS presents The Farndale Avenue Housing Estate Townswomen's Guild Dramatic Society's production of Macbeth by David McGillivray and Walter Zerlin Jnr. Victoria Hall, Crewkerne, at 7.30pm each night. Tickets £7 and £6 available at [www.cudos.org.uk](http://www.cudos.org.uk) or 01460 74380.

## THURSDAY MAY 7TH

**COLYTON:** Walking discovery of Colyton. £3 per person (under 16s free). Booking not required. An easy stroll lasting about an hour offering a chance to look and discover lots about Colyton. From 2pm at the town car park, regardless of weather.

**CREWKERNE:** Folk Dancing at St. Bartholomew's Church hall, Abbey St. Crewkerne. Every Thursday 8 to 10 pm. Beginners welcome. For more details call 01460 77320 / 72505

**CHARD:** Chard Camera Club will be holding an outside event at Chard Reservoir at 7.30pm. The subject of the night will be Landscape and understanding Depth of Field, tuition lead by member Mr Peter O Shea Snr- details of club can be found on [www.chardcameroclub.org.uk](http://www.chardcameroclub.org.uk) or via Peter Partridge 01460 66885

**CLAPTON:** Clapton & Wayford Village Hall - coffee morning with cake stall + raffle, 10.30am. All welcome; do come along for a chat over coffee/tea and cakes, with friends, neighbours & visitors. Information from 01460 77588

## FRIDAY MAY 8TH

**CREWKERNE:** Sequence Dancing at the Victoria Hall from 1.45pm to 4pm. Tea and Biscuits, Raffle. £2 per person. More details call 01935 415520 or 01308 862866

**MUSBURY:** Walk at Musbury Castle, 10am-12.30pm. For orchids and spring flowers, with Mike Lock. Meet at Musbury Village Hall CP. For more details call 01297 551556.

**CLAPTON:** Clapton & Wayford Village Hall - lunch club, mid-day for 12.30pm start. All welcome, but please book in advance - by phoning 01460 770757.

**More Diary Dates on page 44**

# Buddy and friends back at Seaton Tramway

THE Dinosaur Train™, the exciting animated series from The Jim Henson Company (creators of the Muppets and Sesame Street), and one of the top series on Nickelodeon's Nick Jr., and Seaton Tramway will be hosting more special Dinosaur Train days during the May Bank holiday weekends and later in the year.

On May 3rd and May 24th, together with every Sunday in August, kids will have the opportunity to ride on the Dinosaur Train tram at the ever popular Seaton Tramway in Devon.

Visitors will get to meet Buddy, the loveable and curious T-Rex, Laura the Gigantosaurus, Quincy the Quetzalcoatlus, Carla the Shark, Ned the Brachiosaurus and Mr Conductor, the Troodon, and cel-



Buddy the T-Rex will return to Seaton Tramway with the Dinosaur Train

# An evening of Parisian style jazz

WHETHER it be fashion, food or the art of living, the French know a thing or two about style, and that includes music. And musicians don't come more stylish than acclaimed French jazz singer Gabrielle Ducombe, who will be performing at Ilminster Arts Centre with her Trio, on Friday, May 15th.

For this very special evening, Ilminster Arts Centre will be crossing the Channel to transport visitors (in spirit at least!) to the shady clubs of Montmartre and the Left Bank for an evening of sophisticated Gallic

infused jazz.

Singing in English and her native French, Gabrielle performs Parisian-style jazz and tango, putting a contemporary spin on songs by Edith Piaf, Jacques Brel, Serge Gainsbourg and Astor Piazzolla, plus her own original material. Her band, including some of Europe's finest musicians in an authentic line-up of guitar, double bass and drums, provides the perfect anchor for her superlative voice, which has been described as "astonishingly beautiful" by Emma Freud, BBC Radio 4 Loose Ends.

The show begins at 8pm on Friday, May 15th. Tickets are £14, and a pre-show meal is available for £12 at 7pm but must be booked in advance. For more details call 01460 55783 or visit the website at [themeetinghouse.org.uk](http://themeetinghouse.org.uk)



Gabrielle Ducombe

## May the fourth be with you!

THIS early May bank holiday Monday is Star Wars Day – May the 4th be with you! To celebrate, Southern Troopers, the famous fundraising costume group, will be appearing at World of Country Life, Exmouth.

With various different activities throughout the day, including Jedi lightsaber training, Star Wars themed arts and crafts and photo opportunities with Darth Vader, Chewbacca, Boba Fett and Stormtroopers, this is shaping up to be

a Bank Holiday out of this world!

James Turner, manager at World of Country Life says: "we're really lucky and excited to have Southern Troopers with us for Star Wars Day. They'll be raising money for Children's Hospice South West – a great cause which we will be contributing towards – and I'm looking forward to shaking hands with Chewie myself!"

World of Country Life is open 10am - 5pm. Check out their website for more details.



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# Diary Dates

**SATURDAY MAY 9TH**

**SIDMOUTH:** Ballroom & Sequence dancing at Stowford Centre (opposite Waitrose) with the Dancing Duo, from 8-11pm. £6. For more details call 01803 325905. **UPLYME:** Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society Spring Plant Sale and Coffee morning at Uplyme Village Hall, from 9:30 – 11:30 am. All donations of plants and produce will be gratefully received – this is your chance to buy some unusual as well as common plants of both veg and flowers. Entry is £1 – but bring plenty more to spend! For more details visit [www.ulrhs.wordpress.com](http://www.ulrhs.wordpress.com), or call 01297 444034.

**HINTON ST GEORGE:** 'Flicks in the Sticks' presents 'The Theory of Everything' (12A), in the Village Hall at 7.30 pm. Tickets £5 in advance from the Village Shop and Dorothy's Tea Room, or, £5.50 on the door. To reserve Tickets please contact Bob Kefford on 01460 72563.

**OTTERY ST MARY:** 'Visions of Childhood' – a performance of Samuel Taylor Coleridge's poetry and East Devon writers within their landscapes. At St Mary's Church, 6.30pm for 7pm. Free entry. Tea and cakes served afterwards.

**BEER:** Wurlitzer Theatre Organ Show – Michael Wooldridge, Internationally Acclaimed Theatre Organist, returns by popular demand. Everyone is welcome at the Congregational Church, Fore Street, Beer at 2pm, admission £7 at the door. Further info phone 01297 24892 or visit [www.beerwurlitzer.org.uk](http://www.beerwurlitzer.org.uk).

**SEATON:** Mendelssohn's 'Elijah' at The Gateway, starting 7.30pm. £10, free to students 18 and under. Tickets available by calling 01297 625699.

**STOCKLAND:** Stockland and District Horticultural Society Spring Plant Sale, cakes, bric-a-brac and raffle. At the Victory Hall, 2pm. For more details call 01404 881331.

**SEATON:** Seaton Choral Society presents Mendelssohn's 'ELIJAH'. Chloe Stratta, Leslie Baker, David Fouracre with chorus & orchestra conducted by Peter Milner. At The Gateway, Seaton at 7.30 pm. Tickets £10 from The Gateway Box Office 01297 625699.

**SIDMOUTH:** Moonlight Swing Band concert at 7.45 pm at Manor Pavilion Theatre, EX10 8RP. Following their previously successful concerts here, this superb 17-strong Dorchester-based band and singer return again to perform great swing, Latin, jazz and romantic music. Tickets £10 from Theatre Box Office (01395 514413), open 10 am – 2 pm, Monday to Saturday. This concert is in aid of Down's Syndrome Association and Sidmouth Lions Club charity activities.

**CLAPTON:** Clapton & Wayford Village Hall – jumble sale, with plants, tombola & refreshments, 2pm. Contributions most welcome & can be left at the hall from 10am – mid-day. Information from 01460 72324

**BARRINGTON:** Plant sale in Barrington Village Hall on 10 am to 12 noon. Free admission.

**SUNDAY MAY 10TH**

**SIDMOUTH:** The Reeds 'n' Rhythm with Ben Holder (violin) at Stowford Community Centre, Chambers Close, 3-5.30pm (doors 2pm). Admission £12.50. Call 078 999 25194 for more details.

**ILMINSTER:** Ilminster Lions Club Dog Jamboree on the Dillington Estate. Show starts 11am. Novelty classes £1, all others £1.50. Entries on the day. Other attractions, demonstrations and stalls. Refreshments available. All proceeds to the Air Ambulance and the Beacon Centre at Musgrave Park Hospital. For more details call 01460 281741 or visit [www.ilminsterlionsclub.co.uk](http://www.ilminsterlionsclub.co.uk)

**MONDAY MAY 11TH**

**AXMINSTER:** Free Carers Cooking Course with HALFF (Health and Local Food for Families) 2.30-4pm. Learn to cook healthily at a hands-on course of six sessions, plus meal planning, understanding food labelling, cooking hints and tips to help make your life easier as a carer. At the Masonic Hall, South Street, Axminster. To book a place call Ros on 01297 631782 for more information or email [admin@halff.org.uk](mailto:admin@halff.org.uk)

**SEATON:** The 'Heads Up' Stroke Group Coffee Morning is held on the second Monday of every month. 10 am to 12 noon at "No. 1" Harepath Road. The main aim of the group is to provide peer support for stroke survivors and their carers. Please contact Angela/Brian Cooper 01297 21788 or Roger/Tina Trapani 01297 21788 for further information.

**TUESDAY MAY 12TH**

**UPLYME:** Uplyme & Lyme Regis Horticultural Society trip to Hestercombe, near Taunton, leaving at 9:45 am. There are three "gardens" on the site, including a Jekyll/Lutyens garden in front of the house which is now partly open to the public. Restaurant/tea room and plant sales complete the experience. The cost is £16 for coach and admission – book with Robin Britton on 01297 442794 by May 5th, please. For more details visit [www.ulrhs.wordpress.com](http://www.ulrhs.wordpress.com), or call 01297 444034.

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**AXMINSTER:** Cooking For One Demonstration with HALFF (Health and Local Food for Families). Free healthy cooking demonstrations giving hints and ideas for cooking for one and covering nutritional advice for type 2 diabetes, heart disease and high blood pressure. At the HALFF Food Hub, South Street, Axminster. No need to book, just turn up, it's free. Call Laura on 01297 631782 for more information or email [laura@halff.org.uk](mailto:laura@halff.org.uk).

**CHARD:** Chard Camera Club will be visiting the Mid Somerset Camera Club for an interclub competition meeting at Pipers Inn, Bath Road, Ashcroft for 8pm start. Details of Chard club can be found on [www.chardcameraclub.org.uk](http://www.chardcameraclub.org.uk) or by ringing Peter Partridge 01460 66885

**CHARD:** Chard Branch of The Royal British Legion Committee Meeting in the Maltings, Chard from 7:30pm to 8:30pm. New members very welcome.

**WEDNESDAY MAY 13TH**

**AXMINSTER:** Carers Cooking Demo with HALFF (Health and Local Food for Families) 2.30-4pm. Free healthy cooking demonstrations covering nutritional advice and cooking hints and tips to help make your life easier as a carer. At the HALFF Food Hub, South Street, Axminster. No need to book, just turn up, it's free. Call Ros on 01297 631782 for more information or email [admin@halff.org.uk](mailto:admin@halff.org.uk).

**THURSDAY MAY 14TH**

**CREWKERNE:** Folk Dancing at St. Bartholomew's Church hall, Abbey St. Crewkerne. Every Thursday 8 to 10 pm. Beginners welcome. For more details call 01460 77320 / 72505

**CHARD:** Chard Royal Naval Association will be meeting at the Conservative Club at 7.30pm for their monthly meeting where anyone wishing to attend will be made most welcome. Details of the RNA can be obtained by contacting Gary Pennells 01460 77978 or Paula Moon 01460 929041 or via the official RNA website [www.royalnavalassoc.com](http://www.royalnavalassoc.com)

**BROADWAY:** The Friends of Broadway Church are holding a Bingo Evening in Broadway Village Hall. Doors open at 6.45pm. With Eyes Down at 7.30pm. There are many great prizes, a Raffle and refreshments at half time. Books of 8 Games plus 2 Flyers for £8. All Bingo enthusiasts welcome.

**FRIDAY MAY 15TH**

**CREWKERNE:** Sequence Dancing at the Victoria Hall from 1.45pm to 4pm. Tea and Biscuits, Raffle, £2 per person. More details call 01935 415520 or 01308 862866

**COLYFORD:** Wild food forage and cook up with Chris Holland, at Holyford Woods Local Nature Reserve. 7-9pm. £10. To book call 01395 517557.

**SATURDAY MAY 16TH**

**UPLYME:** Ballroom, Latin and some Sequence dancing at Uplyme Village Hall, 8pm-10.30pm. Entry £4.50 per person, in aid of hall funds. For more details call 01297 442439.

**CREWKERNE:** Garden Festival Open Day 2pm-5pm at the Self Realisation Meditation Healing Centre, Queen Camel, Somerset BA22 7NU. Tel. 01935 850266. [www.selfrealizationcentres.org](http://www.selfrealizationcentres.org). Cream Teas, stalls, Wandering Minstrels, raffle, games and a treasure hunt. Come and enjoy a delightful afternoon. Entry £3 (under-18s must be accompanied.)

**HONITON:** Saxophone Workshop at the Beehive, Dowell Street, 3-5pm, with the Borealis Saxophone Quartet. The Quartet will perform a concert in the evening from 7.30pm, and so could you if play grade 5 standard and upwards. Tickets for the workshop are £20 from [www.beehivehoniton.co.uk](http://www.beehivehoniton.co.uk) or by calling 01404 384050. You must purchase a ticket by May 2nd to participate.

**MONDAY MAY 18TH**

**AXMINSTER:** Axminster Carnival Bingo at the Guildhall, doors 7pm, eyes down 8pm.

**CREWKERNE:** Crewkerne Awareness May Meeting. Guest Speaker: Mary Hykel Hunt on 'Name Colour Analysis'. At Meeting Room, Unitarian Chapel, Crewkerne. 7pm-9.30pm. Admission £2.50 (Includes Light Refreshments). Everyone Welcome. Further details telephone Anastasia 01460 351019.

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APRIL has proved to be another month of excellent music at The David Hall.

On Saturday, April 11th, a capacity audience was left totally spellbound by the return performance of 4 Parts Guitar, who proved once again that there are no better exponents of Acoustic guitar music. Their eclectic mix of Folk, Blues, Jazz and Classical gave us a memorable event by one of the most popular musical groups on the circuit. I'm already looking to get them back as soon as possible.

Friday 17th saw the fifth return to The David Hall of the incredibly popular performer, Richard Digance. His large audience laughed a lot, thought plenty and, importantly, enjoyed every second of Richard's unique show. His gig included many stories, great songs and superb guitar playing, which ensured that, after a two-hour performance, everyone went away happy, but wanting more. We shall see him here again!

On Saturday, April 25th, The David Hall welcomed Spiro - one of Folk music's most sought-after bands - for their first visit. This quartet has a totally unique approach to Traditional music and their performance was quite breathtaking. A great band that I believe is destined for "stardom"!

May gets off to an "Irish" start with a visit by the fantastic singer/songwriter, Kieran Goss. Over the last 20 years Kieran has consistently delivered songs of rare quality that have won him fans from across the globe. Kieran is a really great live performer and for this tour, he is joined by the very talented Annie Kinsella. This is a "not to be missed" gig!

On Saturday 16th May one of Folk music's fastest rising stars, Lisa Knapp, will be visiting us for the first time. Lisa has a unique voice and style which enables her to connect with a new - and in many cases younger - audience. Certainly a big star of the future!

Musically, the month comes to an end on Sunday 24th with the first-ever visit of Richard Digance's favourite band - The Young 'uns. This Teesside trio of Sean Cooney, Michael Hughes and David Eagle are an un-

likely force of nature on stage, beguiling audiences with humour, bold vocals, gripping storylines and superb musicality. This will be a "killer" show and early booking is advised.

With June fast approaching, may I please remind you that the 4th Petherton Folk Fest will take place on Saturday, June 20th, starting at 10am and continuing until 6.30pm. With the exception of a few workshops with modest entry fees this is a free event and will be even bigger this year, with more emphasis on entertainment for the family and children. A mixture of music and dance, and many stalls, will ensure that all musical and culinary tastes are catered for! Here's hoping for a dry day. Please support this event as we believe it is an important tradition that should be secured for future generations.



*All the best, Pete Wheeler,  
Petherton Arts Trust*

### Also at The David Hall in May:

On Friday, May 8th, Petherton Picture Show will screen Magic in the Moonlight, a romantic comedy written and directed by Woody Allen; and on Friday, May 22nd, Jimmy's Hall, directed by Ken Loach.

On Tuesday, May 12th, Bristol Old Vic Theatre School will present The Beaux' Stratagem by George Farquhar. This is satire at its best!

Performance Night is scheduled for Friday, May 29th at 7.30pm. To perform, please drop an email to [folk@chriswatts.org](mailto:folk@chriswatts.org)

The David Hall's popular monthly Coffee Morning will be on Wednesday, May 27th from 10am to 12pm. Entry is free.

For further details about any of the above please check the website, [www.thedavidhall.org.uk](http://www.thedavidhall.org.uk), or call 01460 240 340.

# An evening of clairvoyance

EX-HAIRDRESSER Steve Holbrook, regarded by many as one of the UK's top Clairvoyant Mediums, is visiting locally very shortly, and he explains how he hears the voices of our loved ones that have passed away. His ability started from behind the salon chair, and he now visits Theatres and Hotels around the country, and as far as the Caribbean, demonstrating his unique ability to act as a telephone exchange between this world and the Spirit world.

Steve says that he was always aware from being a child that life existed beyond the grave, when he awoke to find five soldiers marching through his bedroom, but could only see the top half of them floating through the room. "This was very un-nerving experience but it was to give me an early glimpse of what was to come, and now it's as natural as breathing to me".

Steve started work in Leeds city centre in a busy hairdressing salon, and feels that the years he spent behind the chair, having that personal contact with the customers, stimulated this rare, yet natural ability to hear the voices of spirits. People used to come in and book for their hair cut, and often got more than they bargained for when he passed on a message from their loved one. Steve was always the busiest stylist, and had a six week waiting list if people didn't re-book immediately, and says "I

often wonder if they kept coming back for my ability as a hair stylist, or the possibility that they might receive a message from a relative who had passed away!"

He now gives messages of reassurance to people who have lost their loved ones, and by communicating with them, helps them understand that life continues, just simply in a different dimension. One lady's mum came through to her in one of Steve's messages, and said to the daughter "don't forget the brown Prada handbag on Friday". The lady replied "I'm putting it in my mums coffin on Friday, she only died 5 days ago". Who would know this information?

Steve has three books out, 'Light in the Darkness', 'Out of this World', and 'Survival', and these all offer a true insight into the day-to-day life

of a working medium, Steve's beliefs on many areas of Spiritualism, and a great background in to Steve's life.

Steve has raised tens of thousands of pounds for charities over the years, £50,000 for his local hospice in Wakefield, £5,000 for MacMillan Support, and most recently our current total for PACT - a charity that helps terminally ill children and their parents across the country - is almost £21,000. He is dedicated to raising funds and awareness for this charity.

Stephen Holbrook will host an evening of Clairvoyance at the Beehive, Honiton on Friday, May 8th, doors 7pm for 7.30pm.

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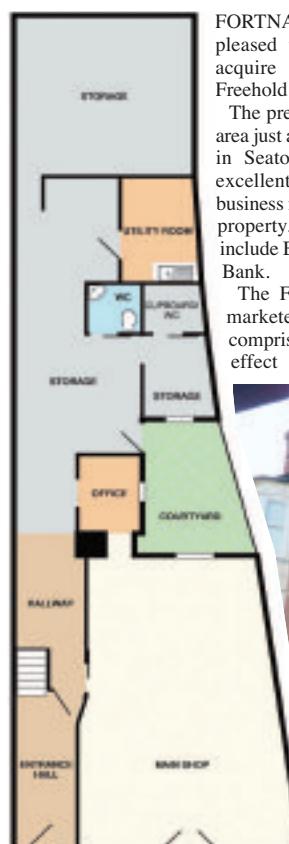
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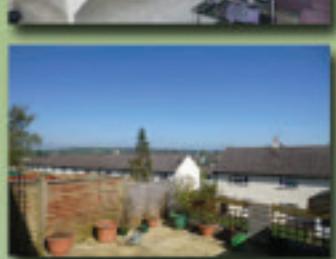
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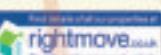


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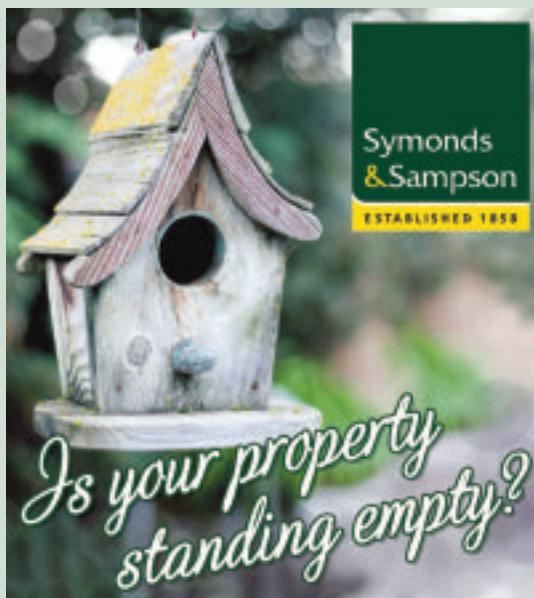
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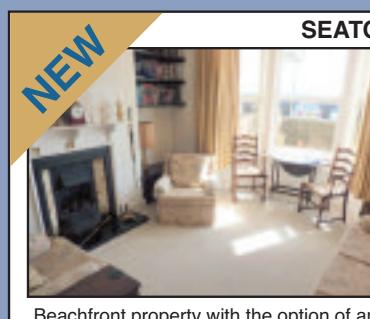
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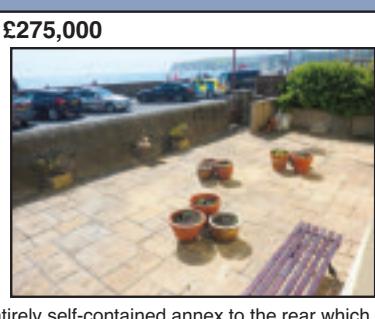
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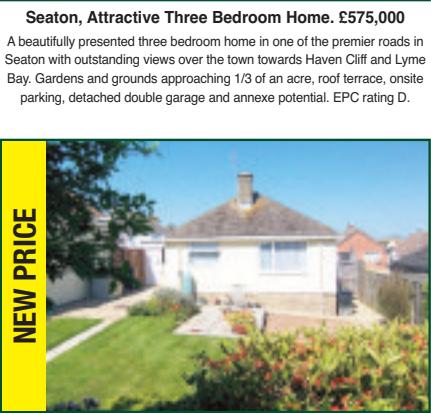


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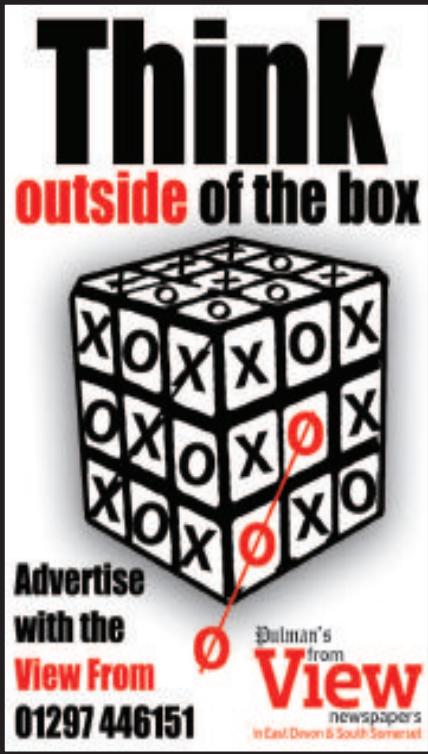


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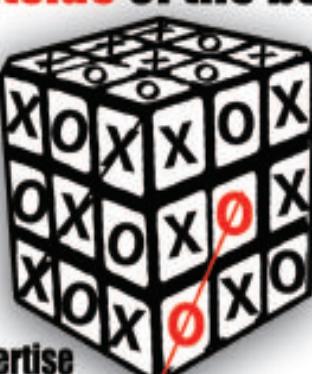
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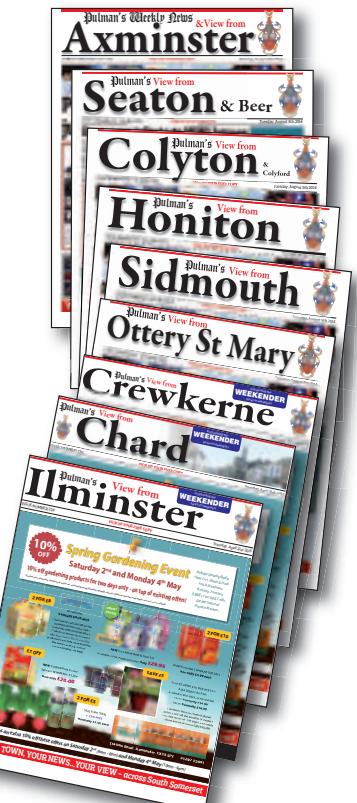
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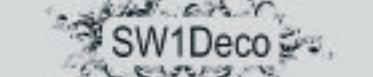
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THE all-new Honda HR-V will be one of the most efficient cars in its class and boast an unmatched combination of sought-after attributes when it arrives in showrooms across the UK this summer.

As well as dynamic styling, class-leading interior space and versatility, and advanced infotainment and safety technologies, the new HR-V will deliver fuel economy and emissions among the best in its class. It will be offered from launch with a choice of 1.6 litre i-DTEC diesel and 1.5 litre i-VTEC petrol engines, both from Honda's advanced Earth Dreams Technology series.

"The Honda HR-V created this fast growing market segment back in 1999 and for 2015 the all new HR-V will offer a class leading ownership proposition, refinement, sleek styling, a quality feel as well as being packed to the roof with safety and technology features. We are confident that the HR-V will perform favourably against its main competitors in this segment, such as the current market leading Nissan Qashqai." Commented Leon Brannan, Head of Car, Honda (UK).

Combining the 1.6 litre i-DTEC diesel paired with a newly-engineered six-speed manual transmission, Honda's new subcompact SUV will return fuel economy figures from 71mpg, with CO2 emissions starting from just 104 g/km. HR-V customers won't

find performance compromised by the car's frugality, however, with 118bhp powering the new HR-V from 0-62mph in 10.1 seconds.

Petrol buyers can select a 130 PS 1.5 litre i-VTEC engine, achieving combined fuel economy of 54.2mpg and CO2 emissions from 120 g/km when they opt for the CVT automatic transmission. When married with the standard six-speed manual, the new petrol-powered HR-V delivers fuel economy of 50mpg and CO2 emissions at a highly competitive 130

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The new HR-V's efficient performance credentials are aided by its design and class-leading aerodynamics, with underbody panels optimising airflow. In profile, the HR-V portrays a characterful poise, with the distinctive, boldly sculpted lines of a coupé merged with the tough, solid stance of a robust SUV.



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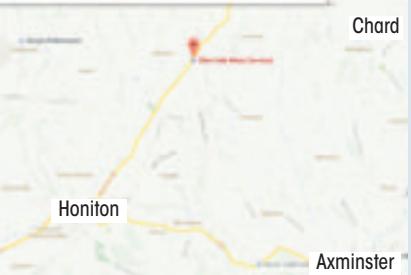
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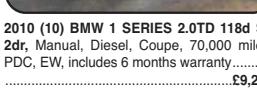
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sellers alike; 1 in 4 cars checked by HPI are subject to outstanding finance.

The latest survey from automotive technology solutions provider, HPI, went on to reveal that nearly a quarter of those surveyed (23%) assumed the car belongs to the person named on the Log Book, highlighting the extent of misconception amongst consumers. If a consumer buys a car from a dealer that later turns out to have outstanding finance against them, they will be protected by Innocent Purchase Protection. However, if a dealer buys a car from a consumer who has innocently sold it on with finance still owing - believing they are the legal owner - the dealer will be liable if that consumer doesn't keep up the finance

payments. Although dealers buy in good faith, just as the general public do, they are not protected by Innocent Purchase Protection and need to gain 'clear title'.

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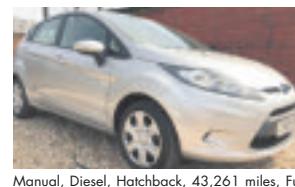
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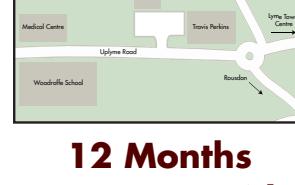
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CHARD TOWN	42	6	70
Almondsbury UWE	41	11	69
Ashton & Backwell	42	19	67
Wellington	41	7	65
Corsham Town	42	12	64
Cheddar	41	9	63
Chippingham Park	41	7	55
Hengrove Athletic	41	2	55
Radstock Town	42	0	55
Oldland Abbotians	41	-12	54
Calne Town	42	-22	51
Warminster Town	41	-11	44
Keynsham Town	42	-47	42
Devizes Town	41	-24	39
Wells City	42	-22	37
Roman Glass St G	42	-35	36
Portishead Town	42	-49	29
Westbury United	42	-60	26

Somerset Prem (34)	Pld	+/ -	Pts
Shirehampton	32	44	74
Fry Club	30	22	60
Clutton	31	23	55
The Collegians	31	14	55
Bishops Lydeard	32	-2	52
Walter Town	30	23	51
Cutters Friday	31	1	49
Brington Town Res	31	11	44
Wrington Redhill	31	-4	42
Nalsea Utd	30	9	41
Yatton Athletic	32	-30	40
Barrow	33	-3	39
Odd Down Reserves	31	-10	38
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Churchill Club 70	24	-56	16
Burnham Utd Res	24	-63	14
Weston St Johns Res	25	-102	7

D & E Premier (30)	Pld	+/ -	Pts
Tiverton Town Res	28	67	67
Peniton	27	52	60
Hatherleigh Town	24	33	48
Sidbury Utd	27	26	48
Elmore	28	14	45
Heavtree Utd	28	19	44
Newtown	29	5	44
Thorverton	26	14	41
CHARD TOWN RES	27	9	39
Topsham Town	25	22	36
Exeter University Res	24	11	35
Seaton Town	28	-20	33
Bow AC	27	-9	31
Bee Albion	28	-20	29
Willand Rovers Res	28	-47	12
Budeleigh Salterton Res	30	-176	1

D & E Division 5 (26)	Pld	+/ -	Pts
Fluxton	26	59	57
Holton Town Res	26	54	56
Sampford Peverell	26	46	54
Otterton	26	19	52
Sandford	26	17	50
Uplowman Athletic	25	41	46
Halwill Reserves	26	7	42
Peniton Reserves	25	18	31
Starcross Generals	26	-24	31
Hatherleigh Town Res	26	-43	23
Priory	25	-51	23
ILMINSTER RES	26	-33	19
Winkleigh	23	-17	17
Stoke Hill	26	-57	10

PSDL Premier (18)	Pld	+/ -	Pts
Crewkerne Town (C)	18	66	51
South Petherton (Ru)	18	49	43
Shepton Beauchamp	18	45	38
Perry Street	18	32	35
West & Midd Chinnock	25	25	33
Beaminster	30	21	31
Combe St Nicholas Res	18	11	19
Lyme Regis Reserves	18	-15	18
Misterton (R)	18	-13	7
Ilminster Colts (R)	18	-109	0

Division One (18)	Pld	+/ -	Pts
Barrington (C)	18	84	54
Millevy Rise	18	19	38
Netherbury	18	26	36
Winscombe	18	8	32
Charlton Reserves	18	-10	25
Forton Rangers	18	-8	22
Chard Utd	18	-3	20
Pymore	18	-20	14
Luso-Chard (R)	18	-32	13
Farway Utd (R)	18	-63	6

Division Two (18)	Pld	+/ -	Pts
Dirleton	17	81	47
Thorncombe (P)	17	36	38
Crewkerne Town Res	18	7	35
Waytown Hounds	24	31	31
Charlton Rangers	18	0	29
Uplyme	18	26	24
Beaminster Reserves	18	0	20
Combe St Nicholas A	18	-15	17
Charmouth (R)	18	-39	12
Ilminster Town A (R)	18	-10	2

Division Three (20)	Pld	+/ -	Pts
Barrington Res (P)	19	26	41
Charlton Utd Reserves	19	10	38
Hawkhurst Utd	17	39	37
Kingsteignton Episcopi	18	22	37
Charlton Rangers	19	7	36
South Petherton Res	20	-10	24
Thorncombe Res	19	-25	23
Shepton Beauchamp	20	-9	20
Charlton Reserves	18	-19	19
Merritt Dynamos	19	-11	17
Millway Reserves (R)	20	-49	10*

Division Four (18)	Pld	+/ -	Pts
Merritt Rovers (C)	18	121	54
Combe St Nic B (P)	18	33	38
Winscombe Utd Res	19	16	36
Hinton St George	18	11	32
Dirleton Reserves	18	-7	22
Crewkerne Rangers Res	17	1	21
Uplyme Reserves	17	-28	16
Charlton Rangers Res	18	-36	16
Witcombe Utd Reserves	18	-43	15
Charlton Utd All Stars	18	-71	10

* points deducted			
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# Local football round-up

by Howard Larcombe

## Drimpton stunned by Rainbows' fightback

### Dynamics flat after late Hawks winner - Thorns in Hutchings final

#### MIDWEEK ROUND-UP

Tuesday, April 21st

#### DIVISION FOUR

MERRIOTT Rovers continued their fine form in front of goal as they chalked up their 24th successive win by beating Hinton 7-0 on Tuesday evening.

Merriott, the league's top scorers, led through strikes from Barry Wills, Sam Rowswell and Mike Browncey at half-time. They took their tally up to 119 in the league with goals from Josh Thomason, Kev Richardson, Ash Cooper and Nathan Davenport after the turnaround.

With these two teams due to meet in the Ken Hodges Cup Final at Drimpton on tomorrow (Wednesday) the signs don't look good for the injury-ravaged Saints who go into the game as clear underdogs.

#### Wednesday, April 22nd

#### DIVISION FOUR

GAVIN Tanner and Josh Betts scored the goals in a 2-0 home win over promoted Combe St Nicholas B which was enough to move Drimpton Reserves up to the top half of the Division Four table.

#### Thursday, April 23rd

#### BILL BAILEY CUP FINAL

HAWKCHURCH UTD 2 MERRIOTT DYNAMOS 1

HAWKCHURCH United came from behind to retain the Bill Bailey Cup at the Memorial Ground on Thursday evening.

The opening 20 minutes saw both teams sparring for superiority with the Hawks just shading possession.

#### Friday, April 24th

#### TOMMY TABBERER CUP FINAL

BEAMINSTER RES 3 DRIMPTON 3

(aet - Beamister won 6-5 on pens)

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In the 10th minute Paul Richards flicked on a long throw to Craig Lodge but his volley on turn was deflected wide.

Next it was the turn of former Beamister skipper Murray Legg to hold off two challenges before smashing a low drive that grazed the outside of the post.

But the Rainbows made them pay for missed chances when Dan Pyett rose well to guide a header past keeper Nathan Turnbull.

Drimpton regained the lead in the 41st minute when Murray Legg's clever reverse pass put Lodge clear and he unerringly launched an unstoppable shot that flew high into the net.

A Drimpton win looked on the cards when McCormick sidefooted home from close range five minutes after the restart.

But the comeback began in the 54th minute when Murray Legg hesitated before clearing from deep inside his own six-yard box and Pyett pounced for his second.

And the midfielder forced extra-time when he completed a fine hat-trick in the 81st minute.

Drimpton had an effort hooked off the line in the extra half-hour and Herring was called on to make a stunning save but the teams couldn't be split.

It was left to Nick Cowie to score the deciding spot-kick and clinch the win which Beamister immediately dedicated to the memory of club stalwart Brian Page who died recently.

#### SATURDAY, April 25th

#### DAISY HUTCHINGS CUP SF

THORNCOMBE 2 CREWERNE RANGERS 0

GOALS from Jon Allen and Bryan Garrett, his 26th of the season, saw Thorncome book a place in the Daisy Hutchings Cup Final.

The Thorns, bidding to lift the trophy for the first time ever, will face Division four champions Merrriott Rovers in the final at Perry Street on Friday, May 8th.

#### DIVISION TWO

MERRIOTT Rovers 8 FARWAY UTD 0

HAT-TRICKS from Josh Thomason and Ash Cooper along with singles from Barry Wills and Kev Richardson saw champions Merrriott take their goal tally against Farway up to 18 in just five days.

The win takes the Rovers a colossal 13 points clear at the top of the table.

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## bowls round-up

## Cobwebs cleared and greens opened in bright sunshine



◆ OFF WE GO: Club President Rex Corbet bowled the first wood to officially open South Petherton's green last week. The club held a 'spider' competition for a bottle of whiskey which was won by Gerald Meecham, there then followed a traditional match between the President's and Club Captain Lawrence Symes' teams. The President's team won 77-67.

**ILMINSTER** with Des Maull  
AFTER a very enjoyable and competitive Indoor League season there were two outstanding efforts among the last round of results.

Kevin Hamilton, who went the season without losing a game in the Tuesday Triples, recorded a perfect score. In the Wednesday evening rinks three teams had the same score of 24 points each so the result was decided on shot difference.

**Day Rinks – Monday**  
**Final tables** Pld Pts  
B.Sims ..... 25 39  
P.McDonagh ..... 25 33  
N.Pugh ..... 25 24  
J.Fenwick ..... 25 22  
P.Compton ..... 25 17  
C.Cox ..... 25 15

**Premier League – Monday**

R.Garland ..... 25 44

P.Mattravers ..... 25 40  
K.Hamilton ..... 25 27  
R.Corbet ..... 25 20  
L.Symes ..... 25 15  
M.Norton ..... 25 4

**Ladies Triples – Tuesday**  
M.Evans ..... 25 36  
S.Read ..... 25 35  
D.Whelan ..... 25 30  
J.Checketts ..... 25 29  
J.Gratrix ..... 25 11  
D.Lester ..... 25 9

**Men's Triples – Tuesday**  
K.Hamilton ..... 25 50  
R.Pincombe ..... 25 28  
B.Sims ..... 25 26  
R.Orme ..... 25 22  
C.Osbourne ..... 25 13  
D.Wallis ..... 25 11

**Rinks – Wednesday Evening**  
D.Crouch ..... 18 24  
J.Mitchell ..... 18 24  
S.Spurway ..... 18 24

S.Webster ..... 18 22  
C.Spurway ..... 18 14  
D.Pugh ..... 18 10  
S.Rutter ..... 18 8

**Pairs – Thursday**  
S.Lightfoot ..... 25 32  
D.Crouch ..... 25 29  
R.Corbet ..... 25 26  
J.Parker ..... 25 26  
D.Pugh ..... 25 23  
R.Orme ..... 25 14

**Mixed Triples – Friday**  
B.Anderson ..... 18 30  
B.Brister ..... 18 28  
B.Sims ..... 18 24  
J.Parsons ..... 18 21  
A.Williams ..... 18 17  
N.Pugh ..... 18 15  
D.Pugh ..... 18 12  
T.Petersen ..... 18 12  
J.Wells ..... 18 10  
B.Chant ..... 18 10

The first outdoor game was played last week when an Ilminster men's four rink triple won 67-66 at WIN-SCOMBE BC.

Details: Steve Peasland, Roy Orme & Kevin Hamilton 16 R Lacy 14; Oliver Collins, Tony Collins & D Pugh 10 R Birmingham 26; Eric Turner, Tony Cole & Roger Lench 18 M Adams 16; Derek Carter, Peter Patmore & Eric Keitch 23 R Lowman 10.

One Ilminster rink included nine-year-old Oliver Collins who was making his debut alongside his father Tony and Grandfather David - a real family affair!

**HONITON** with Julie Grant  
THERE'S money in bowls, well enough to buy a pint, and the winners and runners up of the indoor club competitions received their cash, trophies and certificates last week at the annual presentation evening.

Full title list: Kitty Cup Ladies singles winner Carole Binmore R/U Shirley Hiscocks; Gigg mens singles



◆ FIRST TIME: A piece of history was created at Crewkerne Bowls Club last week when the 105-year-old club's first ever Lady President Mary Spurway opened the green. New members are always welcome - contact J.Kellaway for more details on 01460 74122.

winner Kieran Daniels R/U Malcolm Seaborne; Pipe Open winner Trevor Pipe R/U James Spreadbury; Heard Two Wood winner Scott Eveleigh R/U Kieran Daniels; Harris Trophy winner Janice Sharman R/U Berry Maynard;

Nex Trophy winner Kieran Daniels R/U Bill Nicholls; Chris Binmore Memorial Trophy winner Kieran Daniels R/U Scott Eveleigh;

Ladies Pairs winners Berry Maynard & Rita Barwick R/U June Lee & Shirley Hiscocks; Mees Mens pairs winners Peter Goodwin & Trevor Pipe R/U Tony Young & Gareth Mettam; Davies Mixed Pairs winners Janice and Eddie Sharman R/U Ray Gregory & Rita Barwick; Ritchie Trophy winners Peter Baker & Ken Clarke R/U Stuart Crawford & Kevin Lovering; Westbrook Two wood pairs winners Tony Young & James Spreadbury R/U Di Hawkins & Trevor Pipe;

Captains Cup winners Carole Stafrace, Ivor Daniels, Malcolm Seaborne R/U Di Hawkins, Janice Sharman, Trevor Pipe; Silver Jubilee Trophy winners Fenella Griggs, Janet Morley, Jenny and Peter Baker R/U Judith Broom, Joan and Wally Heard, Malcolm Seaborne;

Ivens Cup winner Barry Randall R/U Cyril Dann; Ivens Trophy winner Trevor Pipe R/U Isaac Daniels.

The culmination of the evening was the club celebration for the ladies who won the national title - a commemorative bottle of champagne was presented to each player.

◆ The previous weekend the club held its annual tournament for 16 teams kindly sponsored by Snows Toyota,

The Honiton quartet of Trevor Pipe, Yvonne Rayner, Steve & Lynda Dommett took the first prize of £160. Teams from South Hams came sec-

ond and third with Madeira fourth.

Noy so lucky that weekend were the Honiton ladies playing for Devon in the national **inter-county final**. Carole Binmore did extremely well to skip Devon's only winning rink as the Yorkshire Puddings beat the Devon Dumplings to the title.

◆ **County Champion:** Scott Eveleigh (17) achieved his dream by winning the Devon County Indoor Bowls Association Under 21 title recently. Playing in sets and level after two, Scott had to play a tie-break against his opponent Steve Apsey of Axminster.

On the last end of the tie break, Scott drew a back toucher to win the game and lift the trophy.

Howard & Barbara Sluman 12 Ron Cooke 25. Phylis Baldwin, Gillian Campbell, J Rolph & R McDonald 15 J Mason 24, Monica Sturley, M Rogers, G Bodily & N Denslow 16 K Tolley 23. Final score Sidmouth 72 Chardstock 43.

Last Wednesday sixteen members went to HONITON to play a mixed friendly.

Scores: B Howard, Monica Sturley, G Bodily & A Day 30 B Harris 7. Derek Eldridge, E Van Der Meulin, Ann Sebright & J Porter 18 B Nicholls 21. Gillian Campbell, Eileen Rolph, J Rolph & J Tucker 26 K Clark 12. Jeanette Porter, L Liddle, J Marks & M Toms 15 G Stafage 16. Final score Honiton 56 Chardstock 89.

**SEVERALLS** with Ken Leammon  
THE Club is holding a Bowls Open Day at its Severalls Park Ave, Crewkerne, home on Saturday, May 2nd from 10.30am until 3pm.

Come along and try your hand at bowls for free - a free cup of tea too! Our qualified coaches are on hand to get you started, all ages - beginners or experienced players - are welcome at this friendly and well equipped club which has an active Junior section.

For more information call 01460 77014 or visit [www.severallsjubilee-bccrewkerne.btck.co.uk](http://www.severallsjubilee-bccrewkerne.btck.co.uk)

**CHARD** with Sandra Sumpter  
CHARD Short Mat bowlers recently went down by 2 games to 3 with one game drawn - 65 shots to 61 - in a friendly at ODcombe.

The Lawn bowlers started their season with two friendlies. The first was away at SEVERALLS. The weather was terrible and only 12 ends were played with Severalls leading by 68 shots to 39.

Chard fared better at home against WELLINGTON winning 66-62.



◆ THREE GENERATIONS: David, Tony and nine-year-old Oliver Collins proving Ilminster is a truly family orientated club.

## skittles around the leagues

## EAST DEVON HUNT

Division One	Pld	Pts
Marvels	26	38
Night Owls	25	34
Sutton Wanderers	26	33
Culm Vale	26	32
Blacksmiths	26	30
Auctioneers	26	28
Sidford	26	28
Zulu Warriors	26	25
Foxenhole	26	24
Ur Arns	25	22
Breakaways	26	20
Upottery	26	19
Stags	26	16
Marsh Green	26	13

**Top Scorers:** Dave Lazenby 91, Paul Ellett 90.

## COLYTON

**Div 1:** Lamb A 331 (M Farmer, D Web 61)  
Cloakham B 372 (M Entwistle 72); New Inn A 342 (R Webb 65) Axe Con A 373 (S Moore 71); Honiton Con D 356 (K Vaughn 64) Red Lion Cavaliers 381 (D Yoyo's 20) Thompson 78); Red Lion A 421 (S Flint 76) Vine B 402 (K Gush 78); Hon WMC A

338 (M Cardy 66) Colyton Club 302 (M Cox 55); Ger-

Axe Valley ..... 24 35  
Awliscombe Shoot ..... 22 34  
Maynards ..... 22 30  
Guys & Gals ..... 23 28  
Bashers ..... 22 26  
Aley Cats ..... 22 20  
Brooksiders ..... 22 20  
Bakers 8 ..... 20 18  
Cee Dee's ..... 23 16  
Tale Nibs ..... 16 14  
Goldtops ..... 20 14  
Yetties ..... 21 12  
New Inn ..... 23 11

Colcombe Beerboys 376 (P

White 81); Cloakham C 335 (G Miller 65) White Hart B 342 (S Robinson 68); Sidbury Club A 377 (N Peters 68) Beer Vikings 365 (A Parkhouse 73); Colcombe B 401 (V Wood 82);

**Div 2:** Wheelwright A 364

(C Hammett 76) Mountbatten Whites 336 (P Bonetta 65); Vine A 352 (G Doidge 77) Sidbury Stones 337 (N Hill 65); Winstons B 353 (P Ives, M Pavay 64) Eagle Tavern 367 (B Hutchings 72); Ship C 367 (R Gush 72); Gerrard B 362 (D Tucker, J Tucker 69); Beer B 333 (R Abbott 65) Seaton AFC A 339 (M Hancock 62); Volunteer A 321 (M Baden 59) Cloakham Wanderers 317 (G Hayball 61);

**Div 3:**

Three Tuns Hammers 383 (B Small 76) Volunteer

Ship C

389 (S Holdsworth 71); Beer Albion 327 (C Hales 61) Sidbury Lions 326 (P Warren 65); Awliscombe Harts 361 (P Richards 67)

**Div 4:**

Old Inn Kings 296 (S Fuller 56) Winstons A 299

(R Fielder 61); Heathfield A

346 (m Phillips 68) Beer C 358 (Emma Westlake 71); Offwell B 367 (M Riggs 80) Honiton WMC B 373 (W Morgan 71); Honiton Con B

**Div 5:**

Old Inn Kings 296 (S Fuller 56) Winstons A 299

(R Fielder 61); Heathfield A

346 (m Phillips 68) Beer C 358 (Emma Westlake 71); Offwell B 367 (M Riggs 80) Honiton WMC B 373 (W Morgan 71); Honiton Con B

**Div 6:**

Old Inn Kings 296 (S Fuller 56) Winstons A 299

(R Fielder 61); Heathfield A

346 (m Phillips 68) Beer C 358 (Emma Westlake 71); Offwell B 367 (M Riggs 80) Honiton WMC B 373 (W Morgan 71); Honiton Con B

**Div 7:**

Kingfisher B 267 (B Dowell 56) Ship B 289 (R Woolland 58); PJs 344 (V Christmas 70) Seaton Bowlin341 (Hazel Smith 63);

**Div 8:**

Volunteer A 24 24

**Div 9:**

Cloakham Wanderers 24 20

**Div 10:**

Gerrard B 24 19

**Div 11:**

Wheelwright A 24 16

**Div 12:**

Mountbatten Whites 24 15

**Div 13:**

Winstons B 24 14

**Div 14:**

Axe Inn A 22 14

**Division Two**

Pld Pts

Brewers Bees 20 151

Loud n Proud 20 144

Chis Colts 20 140

Acorns 20 134

Fryers 20 133

Heathfield A 24 27

Offwell Rejects 24 26

Skimmers 20 112

Concorde 20 104

Merriott Fixers 20 97

Fudders 20 88

Muppets 20 79

**Division Three**

Pld Pts

Pinbusters 22 196

Sports 92 184

Hill Billies 22 180

Oakley Doakleys 22 155

**Division Four**

Pld Pts

Lost Boys 21 192

Willy Low Flyrs 22 127

Ugly Ducklings 22 125

Sandbaggers 22 122

Hean Hunters 22 162

No Name Yet 22 122

Beer Leg Boys 22 114

Likely Lads 22 98

King Willy Dogs 22 126

Rotary 22 86

Royal Oak Drimp 22 126

Kings Men 22 72

Rollers 22 104

**CREWKERNE**

**Division One** Pld Pts

Lost Boys 21 192

Coachmen 22 175

Super Sexy Six 22 171

Kingfisher A 22 162

New Inn B 22 144

Stray Cats 22 139

Seaton AFC A 22 28

Honiton Con Artists 22 23

Vine A 22 28

Rising Sun B 22 21

Tuckers Arms C 22 19

Football Club 21 136

Beer sc B 22 16

King Willy Dogs 22 126

Rotary 22 86

Royal Oak Drimp 22 126

Kings Men 22 72

Rollers 22 104

Honiton Con A 22 18

Volunteer B 22 18

Football Club 21 136

King Willy Dogs 22 126

Rotary 22 86

Kings Men 22 72

## darts round-up

## Happy pair land cup

THE Chard & District League Mini-Secretaries Pairs Knock-out cup competition for second division players was played at The Choughs on Monday, April 13th.

In the semi-finals three of the places were occupied by players from the league winners the Oakey Doaks.

However, their inter-team rivalry couldn't match the outstanding Tracey Scrivens & Neil White from The Happy who beat Jon Davies & Gary Obern in the final.



◆ RUNNERS-UP: Tracey Scrivens & Neil White



◆ RUNNERS-UP: Jon Davies & Gary Obern

## Crewkerne

	Division One	Pld	Pts	Division Two	Pld	Pts
Hot Shots	20	189		Allsorts	21	158
Royal Oak	21	156		The Dart Horses	19	139
Mighty Oaks	20	142		The Squirrels	20	128
Don't Know	20	142		Moobs & Boobs	20	121
Jokers	18	133		Beauty & the Bsts	19	118
Ragged Rebels	20	90		Merriott Clubbers	22	118
Happy Hooters	19	86		Smilers Lot	19	115
Clubbers	20	86		No Skill JL	20	110
Cants Reunited	17	74		Rosie's Rebels	20	101
Cats Eyes	17	72		Misfits	19	92
Madrid Reserves	18	53		The Dartside	21	89
Del Boys	20	29		Globetrotters	21	77
Top get-out	Simon Whatley	138.		The Wanderers	21	75
				Top get-out	Liam Adams	156.

## Lyme Regis

	Final table	Pld	Pts	Royal Standard	Pld	Pts
Roudson Club	22	43		Hunters Lodge	22	14
Nags Head A	22	39		Cobb Arms	22	12
Nags Z	22	34		George	22	6
Rockpoint	22	30		Half an Octopus	22	0
Janners	22	24		180s	Terry Prowse x12, Mark Barnett x6, Wayne Doble & R.Cross x5, Chris Higgs, Mark Doherty, Tom Bond & Matt Brotherton x2, eight players x1.	
Talbot Arms	22	23				
Four Play	22	23				

## cricket chardstock

## Cricketing circles mourn Frank Huddy

THE local sporting community was greatly saddened this week to hear of the death of Frank Huddy, a stalwart and former captain of Chardstock Cricket Club.

Known affectionately as FR, Mr Huddy was extremely popular in cricketing circles in East Devon and South Somerset.

Mr Huddy ran the Double H entertainment agency in Chard and was a popular musician with the Tony Graham Combo.

A date for his funeral service has yet to be fixed but the family have asked for no dark clothes. Arrangements will be handled by B. Gibbs Funeral Director (01460 66100).

Mr Huddy is survived by his wife Jean and children Wesley and Georgia.

## rugby news

## Seaton crowned champs

WITH just one point separating first and second place in the Exeter & District Division 2 under 16 Division all came down to Sunday's last game of the season. Broadcast had finished with 42 leaving Seaton needing to beat Withbridge to clinch the title.

Lewis Cottam put the Greens ahead and they never looked back with Joe Urquhart, Max Richardson, skipper Ollie Binion (2, 1pen) and Tony Plinder also on target.



The team's manager Andrew Franklin, who is retiring after 10 years at the helm, said: "To win the title and score more than 100 goals in the process is a wonderful way for the boys to end their time in youth football."

"Big thanks to all players and supporters."

## running news

## Devine-Wright smashes coast time

## AXE VALLEY RUNNERS with Dave Rutter

JAMES Trewick and Shaun Denslow lined up on the start of the World's third largest marathon alongside 56,000 runners on the Champs-Elysees, Paris, in glorious sunshine in their first ever races over the distance.

For Shaun, it was a race of two halves. Full of strong running in the ever increasing temperatures up to the half way marker, however ankle ligament damage sustained playing football two weeks earlier hampered his progress throughout the second half of the race.

Determined to get to the finish, cheers of "Allez Shaun" from the Parisian crowd helped him battle his way through a wall of pain at mile 23, to finish strongly in 4:29:22, and 27:230th place.

For James the race was far less eventful, he passed through the half way mark in 1:37. By mile 20 James was finding it much harder to sustain the pace.

Four miles from the finish the yellow flag above the head of the 3:15 pacer loomed over his shoulder, providing a temporary target to follow.

James stuck to him like glue until 25 miles, when inch by inch he just started getting away. The last mile was a slog, with James finally finishing in 3:15:46 and 3:011th place – a superb marathon debut.

The Juniors are constantly improving and to proved the point once again as all the top five finishers in the April Junior handicap produced PB's.

Caitlin Smith was the winner, 13:34, followed by Ollie Brown, 13:09; Flo Swan, 12:26; Will Watson, 13:25 and

Oliver Rodger, 11:56. Flo Swann is a clear leader in the Junior rankings with 61 points with Oliver Rodger 2nd, 47 and Ollie Brown 3rd, 44 points.

Robert Kerr was the victor in the longer Senior handicap in 31:17 followed by Craig Tiley, 26:28; Alan Morbey, 26:22; Luke Reed, 20:37 and Eleanor Wood, 24:36. Clare Hansford still leads the Senior rankings with 71 points, way ahead of Gavin Warren, and Margaret Pearce both on 46.

Three AVR's tackled Taunton Park run last Saturday which is one of a national network of weekly, free, timed 5k runs.

Carol Austin paced Lesley Adams to a new personal best of 27:59; a minute faster than her previous best and Angela Kerr finished in 25:49 which put her first in her age group.

A brilliant sunny morning greeted those running the Honiton Hippo - a multi-terrain 7.4 mile race with three deep water traps and two crossings of the River Otter.

First back for AVR and winning the V50 category was Dominic Schneiders 18th, 1:00:30 followed by Eleanor Wood 29th 1:03:28 winning FV55 class. Close behind was an in-form Clare Hansford 31st 1:04:11 winning FV4 lady.

Jack Dixon was 39th 1:06:12, Stephen Morbey 52nd 1:09:57 closely followed by his father Alan Morbey 53rd 1:10:07 and Margaret Pearce 58th 1:10:42.

Chris Hill was 71st 1:14:24, Andy Sayers 87th 1:17:43, Yvette Hill 108th 2:11:38 and Gillian Peach 112th 2:23:01.

In the 3K Hippo Calf Oliver Rodger was a very creditable 2nd 12:09 and

## boules

Div 1: Axe Cliff B 4 Gerrard Arms B 1; Shipwrecked 1 Golden Hind B 4; Colyton FC 2 Kings Arms A 3; Beer Club 3 Ship Castaways 2; Whitford Warriors 2 Axe Cliff A 3.

Div 2: White Hart Movers 2 Kingfisher Rebels 3; Kings Cavaliers 1 Kingfisher Stars 4; Royal Clarence A 4 Royal Clarence B 1; New Inn Flyers 2 Kings & Queens 3; Seaton Town FC A 3 Fishers 2.

Div 3: Lamb Visitors 5 Seaton Town FC B 0; Eyre Court A 2 New Inners 3; Kings Jesters 4 Axe Cliff Ladies 1; Golden Wonders 3 New White Hart 2; Gerrard Red Balls 2 Lamb mutton 3.

## cribbage round-up

## HONITON

RESULTS: Doubles Competition at London Inn, Ottery St Mary - Winners, New Fountaine, Lionel Hawkins & Geoff Delve. Runners up, Feniton Soc A, Naomi Harmer & Di Bowden.

FIXTURES: Knock-Out Cup Final April 30th 8pm - Workingmens Club B v London Inn.

Dan Downs Plate Final April 30th 8pm - Vine Inn B v Workingmens A.

Knock Out Cup Final May 7th 8pm - London Inn v Workingmens Club B.

The League Presentation Night will be held at the London Inn, Ottery St Mary on Saturday, June 6th at 8pm.

## youth football round-up

## MILLWEY RISE

Under 9s Exeter & District Youth League Moors FC 2 Millwey Rise 2 (Finlay Downes, Kayla Froom), CS Lions 1 Millwey Rise 2 (Finlay Downes).

Under 10s (9-a-side Friendly) Colyton Rebels 1 Millwey Rise 8 (Ben Fox 3, Dylan Bebbington 3, Dylan Larcombe, Mason Doble).

Under 12s East Devon Youth League Cup Lyme Regis 6 Millwey Rise 2 (Bailey Hall, Ewan Philips)

◆ REMINDER: We have our youth presentation evening on Friday night (May 1st).

## short-mat bowls axe valley

Evening Div 1	P	SD	Pts
Awlcombe	14	354	21
Beer	14	165	17
Colyton	14	41	13
Musbury	14	46	13
Upottery	14	64	13
Seaton Cliff	14	180	13
Sidford	14	340	7

Evening Div 2	P	SD	Pts
West Hill	14	214	24
Membury	14	106	15
Ottery St Mary	14	58	14
Sidbury Whites	13	103	13
Awlcombe	14	30	13
Sidbury Reds	14	33	11
Uffculme	13	88	10
Colyton B	14	178	10

Afternoon Div 2	P	SD	Pts
St Teresa's	11	199	15
Chard B	12	174	15
Hemyock	12	140	13
Musbury	11	47	11
Combe St Nich A	11	147	8
Seaton Cliff A	11	238	6

Afternoon Div 3	P	SD	Pts
Ottery St Mary	10	193	20
Hemyock B	10	124	13
Colyton B	10	75	11
Seaton Cliff C	10	25	9
Combe St Nic B	10	75	9
Chard A	10	292	3

## snooker seaton league

RESULTS, April 14th; Chard Izza 147-50 Colyton TC 1+4, Colyton Feds 5+2 Honiton WMC 1+0, Sidmouth Allsorts 2+0 Colyton ExCons 4+0, Honiton Wonderers 5+0 Chard Casuals 1+0.

League Table Pld Pts Wonderers ..... 20 83 Chard IZZA147 ..... 20 74 Colyton Feds ..... 20 71 Chard Casuals ..... 20 74 Colyton ExCons ..... 20 59 Sidmouth Allsorts ..... 20 50

## netball honiton league

## POOL A

FOR the second week running Beer Blazers were on the wrong end of a very close encounter, going down to a single goal defeat 75-56 at the hands of Swagger Mamas. Lily Simpson was the Swaggers' star whilst Helen French stole the show for Beer.

Upploman, with Vicky Channings playing well, held on to their early top spot with a close 54-50 victory against Tip Trees. Jess Jeffery played well for the Trees.

## POOL B

UNDEFEATED Sidmouth Toucan Chicks have got off to a good start in their debut season. After a draw against Flamingos last week they went one better with a 71-55 win against Blackdown Ladies. They established a lead by half way and never looked back thanks to good work from Zo Kissen.

Flamingos also recorded a victory when they defeated Ford & Pentecost Panthers 46-39. By half way Flamingos had edged in front thanks to good work from Sonia Yorke and they then built on this although Anna Benson worked hard for the Panthers.

Hi Q also bounced back from an opening day defeat when they beat JD Tyres 43-26. With Bev Parris playing well Hi Q had grabbed the lead by half way and although JD worked hard, with Julie Norman doing well, the Tyres could not get back.

Howden Hawks met Pixies in both teams' opening game and it was Hawks who came back from a starting deficit of 10 goals to take the points with a 60-43 win.



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# Crabb claws Ilminster towards safety

Boyland triple burst wrecks Fishermen – Robins perched in highest spot for six seasons

RICHARD Crabb picked the perfect time to score his first goals for the ILMINSTER TOWN first team as his double clinched a vital 2-1 home win over Wrington Redhill on Saturday.

Crabb rounded off a good team move to put the hosts ahead in the 40th minute.

Keeper Josh Lee was then called upon to make several fine saves to maintain the slender lead. But Lee was helpless to prevent the visitors equalising midway through the second-half.

But Crabb popped-up to snatch the winner deep into injury time with a scorching shot to secure the three points which may still help The Blues retain their Somerset Premier Division status.

However, Ilminster's win was once again tempered by one of their drop rivals Nailsea Town recording a fine 1-0 away win at Watchet.

"If the others down with us keep winning it looks like we are still going to need

something from each of our last three games," said Ilminster manager Darren Manley.

Som Prem bott (34)	Pld	GD	Pts
Nailsea Town	31	-10	34
Minehead	33	-27	32
ILMINSTER TOWN	31	-35	31
Stockwood Green	32	-18	29
Broad Plain House	32	-19	23

At the same time COMBE ST NICHOLAS were rubber-stamping their Division Two (west) title with a 4-3 win at Nailsea United Reserves with two matches still remaining.

Darren Brown, Luke Finn, Chris Ateyo and Joe Simmons scored for the Saints who are currently eight points clear at the top

On Monday CHARD TOWN RESERVES, despite the benefit of the Zembard Lane slope, left themselves with it all to do as they trailed visitors Seaton Town 3-0 at half-time.

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Seth Wakely completed a hat-trick for the Greens to make it 4-0 before Kieran Bailey scrambled home a late consolation for the hosts.

Chard manager Stu Parris rued his side's lack of potency in front of goal, he said: "We played some lovely attacking football but the end product was missing – we had 20 attempts and hit the target once, they (Seaton) had eight and scored four."

But The Robins' second-string bounced back with a 4-2 win up on Beer Albion's Furzebrake Ground on Saturday.

Braeden Symes volleyed home from a Gary Warren corner for the opener but the hosts leveled from a free-kick midway through the half.

James Boyland raced through to restore the lead early in the second half

only for the Fishermen to net their second equaliser soon after.

The goal spree continued with Boyland making it 3-2 from the penalty spot after a handball incident, and the striker made the points safe late-on when he poked the ball home to complete a fine hat-trick.

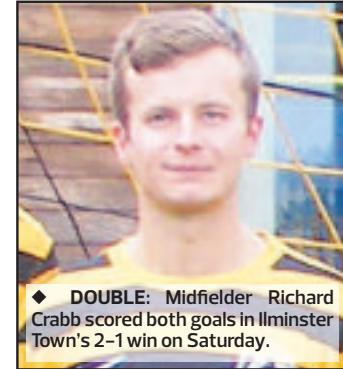
Up in the Toolstation League Division One CHARD TOWN ended their season on a high with goals from Ed Butcher (2) and Sam Clark in a 3-0 home win over Wincanton Town last

The victory could yet see The Robins' finish in fifth spot having finished the season unbeaten in their last 10 matches.

## THE WEEK AHEAD

Tomorrow (Wednesday)  
Chard Town Reserves v Sidmouth Town (Axminster Hospital Cup Semi-final, 7.30pm ko).

Saturday



◆ DOUBLE: Midfielder Richard Crabb scored both goals in Ilminster Town's 2-1 win on Saturday.

Ilminster Town v Shirehampton (3pm)  
Highbridge Town v Combe St Nicholas (Som D2W, 3pm).

Monday  
Ilminster Town v Clutton (Som Prem, 3pm).

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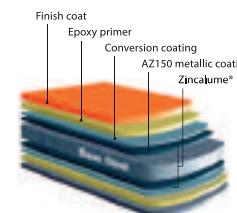
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